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The Annual Report of "Bank Debits to Individual Accounts and Equation of Exchange, 1941" is available for distribution. A table showing debits by each of the clearing centres from 1924 to the present is included. The relative position, the trend and fluctuation of the debits in the principal centres are portrayed in the charts. The relation of the country-wide total of the national income to the terms of the equation of exchange is an interesting topic of the Bulletin.

Canada 1942, an Official Handbook, covers the present situation in the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects which are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The Introduction reviews Canada's war effort, covering the development of her armed forces, the financial steps that have been taken and the governmental organizations that have been created and their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1941. This Introduction is followed by a special article dealing with Canada's Attractions for the Vacationist, which is accompanied by a four-page scenic insert in colour.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions was higher in January than in the preceding month, reaching a new high point for recent years. A moderate gain was shown in wholesale prices, while the sum of the notice and demand deposits rose to a new high point in history. Minor recessions were shown in the prices of common stocks and high-grade bonds. Speculative trading was also at a lower level than in the last month of 1940.

The price index of industrial materials, which had been 91.7 in December, rose to 92.6 in the last week of January. The standing in January, 1941, was 80.1. The advance in the weekly index number was mainly due to strength in food commodities. The index of the cost of living at the beginning of January was 115.4 against 115.8 in December and 108.3 in January, 1941.

High-grade bond prices were practically maintained in January at the relatively high level of the last month of the year. Dominion bonds were remarkably steady during 1941, a slight advance having been shown over the twelve months. An announcement of the terms of the Second Victory Loan made in January was without appreciable effect on the high-grade market, the terms being completely in line with existing prices. Trading was light as with the approach of the new loan, potential buyers were keeping their resources available for subscription.

The sum of the notice and demand deposits rose to a new high level at the beginning of January. Deposit liabilities of this description record an erratic movement in war time due to heavy payments on government loans. Deposits have been accumulated since July, more than offsetting the decline during June when the first Victory Loan had led to a marked reduction. An index of demand and notice deposits was 152 at the beginning of January, compared with 138.5 on the same date one year ago.

Interest in stock markets continued at a low level during the first month of the year. The decline in prices was of a minor character. An average of thirty industrials and utilities traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange was 53.8 on February 5th compared with 54.5 on the corresponding date of January. Twenty industrials traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange averaged 89.42 compared with 92.62 in the same comparison. An unofficial index of dividend payments gained a full point in January rising to 121.3 from the standing of 120.3 in December. The rise constituted the third consecutive monthly increase bringing the index to the highest point in over a year.

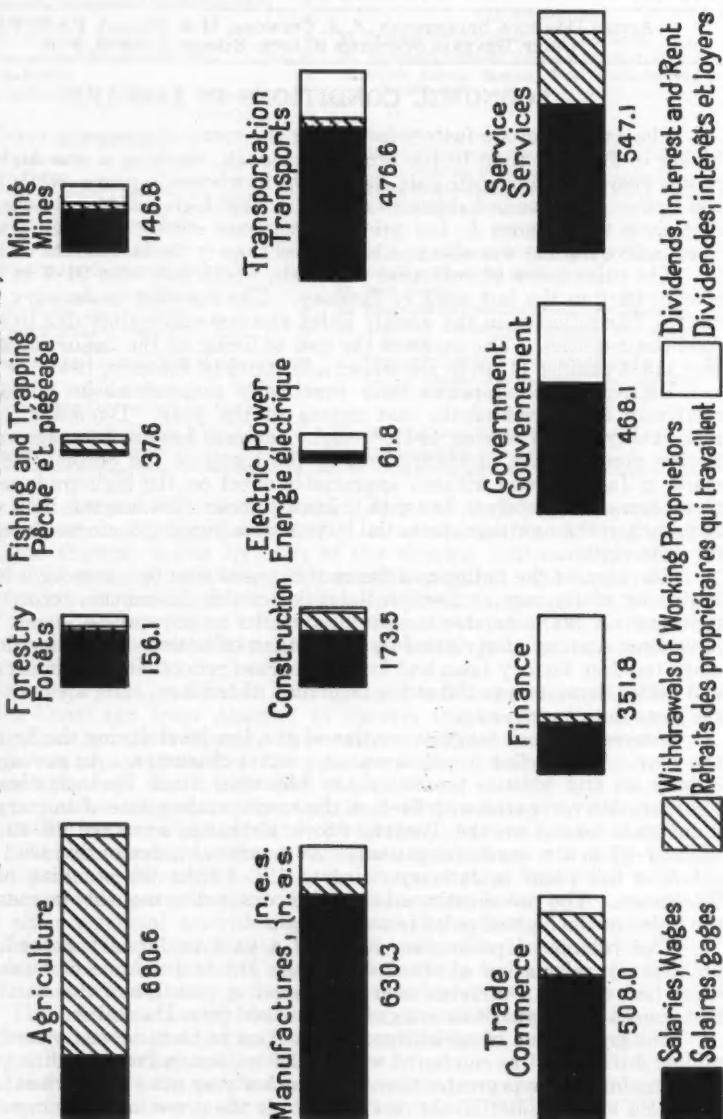
The volume of production recorded a gain in January according to the preliminary calculation of the index of the physical volume of business. The index had risen in December over the preceding month and the standing of the first month of the year was not greatly changed from December.

The gross value of agricultural production in Canada was placed at \$1,375 million during 1941 as compared with \$1,259 million in the preceding year. The standing for 1941 was greater than in any other year since 1929, when farm prices were at a much higher level. Increases over the preceding year occurred in all the individual items making up the total, with the exception of field crops and maple products. The decline of \$28.8 million in the gross value of field crops resulted from a sharp reduction in the output of wheat. The gross value of live stock, dairy and poultry production showed an increase of \$120.5 million over the preceding year. Increased output coupled with higher farm prices were responsible for the added values.

INCOME PAYMENTS IN CANADA BY PRODUCTIVE SOURCES

PAIEMENTS DE REVENUS AU CANADA, PAR SOURCE PRODUCTIVE

AVERAGE-MOYENNE DE 1919-1938
(MILLION DOLLARS-MILLIONS DE DOLLARS)



Cash income from the sale of farm products was estimated at \$876.5 million during the year recently ended. The standing was higher than in any other year since 1929 when the value was \$922.3 million. Comparable amounts for 1940 and 1939 were \$739.4 million and \$710.2 million, respectively. The increase in the year under review occurred mostly in the live stock and animal products group with greater output and higher prices mainly responsible. Income from live stock sales was \$67.2 million higher than in 1940, and dairy products increased by \$38.3 million. Cash from wheat sales recorded a decline of \$13.9 million. The estimates of income are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for the principal farm products.

The cattle market recorded a strong trend in early January despite the fact that marketings were exceptionally heavy. Despite the generous receipts, however, the trade was buoyant due in large measure to the demand for shipment to the United States. The hog market was generally firm throughout although there was some tendency toward easiness in the latter part of the month. Marketings of nearly all classes of live stock were sharply higher than in January last year. Cattle sales at stock yards and packing plants were 110,000 compared with 84,000 head in the same month of 1941. Hog grading showed an increase of over 88,000 head amounting to 590,813. The sheep and lamb marketings were at a somewhat lower level amounting to 35,000 head.

Newsprint production was 311,904 tons against 300,823 in December. After seasonal adjustment the index moved up from 124 to 130. Woodpulp exports were at a somewhat lower level. Exports of planks and boards were 103 million feet against 139.5 million in December, the index showing a marked decline from 113.8 to 90.8. The volume of shingle exports, however, was at a higher level, the total having been 199,000 squares against 106,000 in December. The net result was that the forestry index declined more than 1 point to 126.9.

Timber scaled in British Columbia during 1941 was 3,523 million feet against 3,524.7 million feet in the preceding year, the activity of the industry having been practically maintained. The total for December, however, declined from 279 million feet to 226 million.

The value of fish landed by the Canadian sea fisheries during 1941 was \$25,550,500 against \$18,734,740 in the preceding year.

Several of the indexes recording the trend of mineral production showed increase in January over the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 442,028 ounces against 401,716 in December. After seasonal adjustment a slight increase was shown in the index from 114.7 to 115.7. A gain was shown in silver shipments, the total in January having been 1,494,000 fine ounces. The index of mineral production for 1941 showed a further increase over the very high level of the preceding year, rising 2.7 p.c. to 128.8. The production of base metals, for which detailed figures are not available, recorded an increase of 6.5 p.c. over 1940.

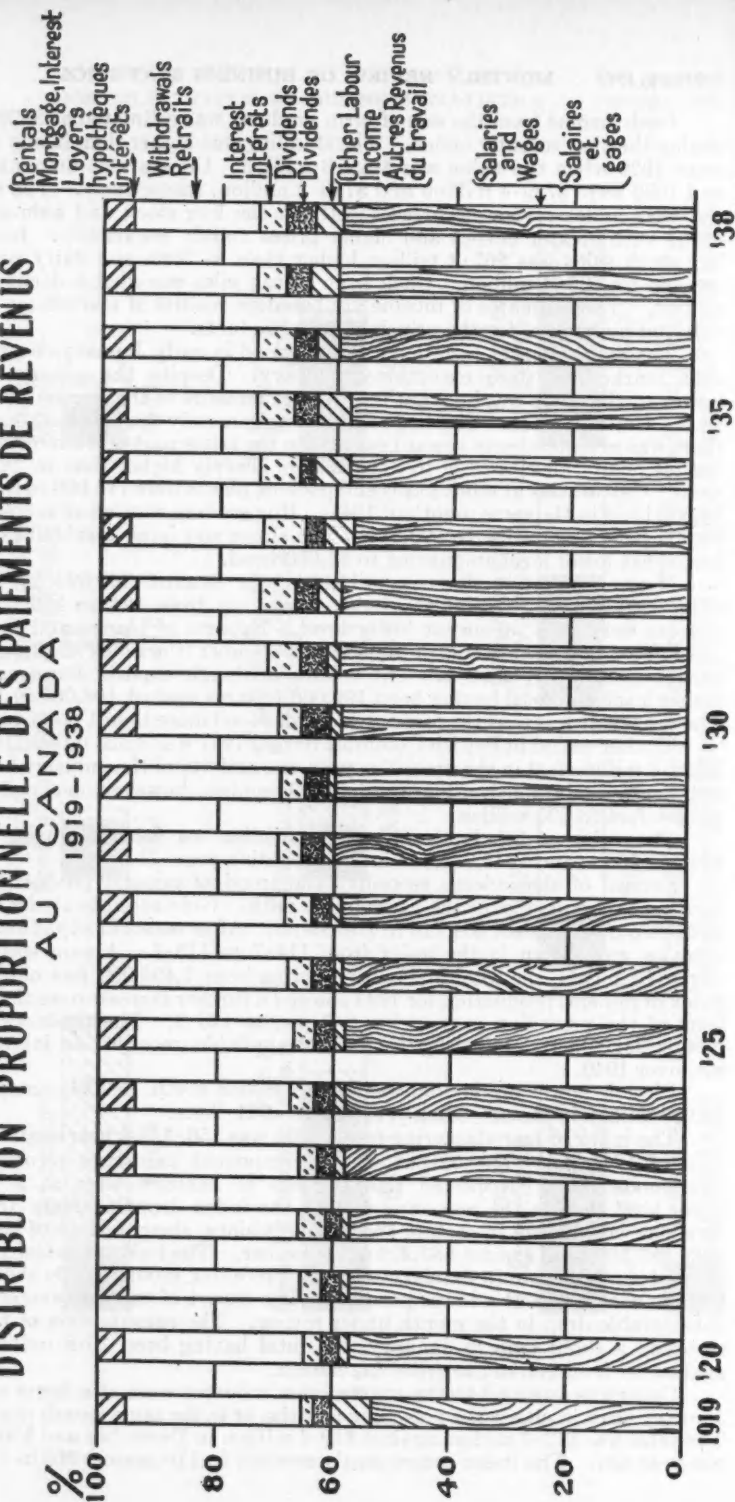
Electric power production was 33,445 million k.w.h. in 1941 compared with 30,080 million in the preceding year, a gain of 11.2 p.c.

The index of manufacturing production was 150.8 last year against 134.5, a gain of 12.1 p.c. The output of the component industries recorded almost unanimous gains. Inspected slaughterings in January were at a somewhat lower level than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 157 to 143. Declines were shown in each of the three divisions, slaughterings of hogs having been 587,509 head against 687,299 in December. The index of butter production showed a minor gain in January over the preceding month, while the output of factory cheese was at a lower position. The export of canned salmon showed a considerable drop in the month under review. The consumption of raw cotton recorded a slight gain in January, the total having been 16.8 million pounds against 16.2 million in the preceding month.

Contracts awarded to the construction industry were at a lower position in January than in either the preceding months, or in the same month one year ago. The total was \$12.9 million against \$19.1 million in December and \$26.6 million one year ago. The index consequently receded to 119 against 203 in December.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME PAYMENTS IN CANADA

DISTRIBUTION PROPORTIONNELLE DES PAIEMENTS DE REVENUS AU CANADA 1919-1938



During the first six weeks of the present year carloadings amounted to 358,801 cars against 304,435 in the same period of 1941. The index of cars loaded in January was 149.6 against 138.8 in December, the standing in the same month one year ago having been 125.7. The index of tonnage carried in January was 193.4 against 167.7 in December and 146.8 one year ago. During the elapsed portion of 1942 nine out of eleven commodity groups were carried in larger volume. Coke and "other forest products" recorded decline, while marked increases were shown in miscellaneous commodities and grain. The movement of coal rose from 36,139 cars to 40,696, a gain of 4,557 cars.

The index of retail sales averaged 135.9 in 1941 against 117.5 in the preceding year, a gain of 15.7 p.c. The percentage increase of wholesale sales was of even greater proportions, the index moving up 17.6 p.c. to 141.9. Exports in January recorded a marked expansion, the total being \$152,308,000 against \$88,953,000 in the same month last year. After seasonal adjustment, the index of exports was 199.7 in the month under review against 163.9 in December, the increase being mainly due to adjustment for seasonal variation.

Industrial employment in the first twenty-seven months of the war has shown almost continuous expansion on a scale unparalleled in any earlier period. From the outbreak of hostilities to December last, the index rose by 41 p.c., a gain of this magnitude is emphasized by comparison with that of 14.5 p.c. in the five years ended in 1939, while in the period of 1921-1939 the general index rose by about 28 p.c. Expansion in the durable goods industries has been of particular significance, from 100.4 at the beginning of the conflict, the index number in this class has risen to 212.1 at the latest date, a gain of 111 p.c. The number of persons employed in this category constituted 51 p.c. of those reporting for manufacturing on December 1, 1941, a proportion substantially in excess of that of 40 p.c. engaged in the durable goods industries on September 1, 1939.

The firms furnishing information regarding earnings reported the disbursement of \$46.1 million in salaries and wages for the final week of November as compared with \$45.3 million in the last week of October, while the payrolls of the same employers distributed to those on their staffs on June 1 for services rendered in the last week in May amounted to \$38.6 million. An index number based upon these statistics had, therefore, risen to 117.3 in the last week of October and to 119.6 in the last week of November. In manufacturing, preliminary index numbers of payrolls show even more pronounced gains than those in all industries although large numbers of inexperienced workers are still being added to the personnel.

The amount of cheques cashed in clearing centres was \$3,231 million in January, against \$3,687 million in the preceding month. The standing in January, 1941, was \$2,941 million. Of the \$3,231 million cashed in January, the amount of \$3,105 million was debited to current accounts while \$125.4 million was charged against savings accounts.

Expenditure of the Dominion Government for war purposes was reported at \$145,247,950 in January against \$87,660,803 in the same month of 1941. The total amount during the first ten months of the fiscal year was \$997,920,034. This amount compares with \$565,034,571 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year. The total expenditure during the fiscal year to date was \$1,364.5 million against \$920.6 million in the comparable period of the fiscal year from April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941. The total revenue rose from \$653 million to \$1,143 million in the same comparison. Marked gains were shown in the receipts from income and excise taxes.

The tentative monthly computation of national income is discontinued in the present number pending the completion of a revision now in process.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

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Silver shipments.....	97-2	101-6	100-0	106-1	103-2	111-1	127-7	110-4	82-0	71-1	83-3	87-6	94-9
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Petroleum production.....	220-3	230-4	234-4	241-2	241-9	239-4	257-7	260-7	282-1	254-6	245-2
Coal production.....	117-4	118-1	120-2	127-9	121-9	115-9	124-3	135-9	123-3	110-7	110-0	118-1	128-2
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Cold Storage Holdings.....	124-4	133-6	145-4	176-5	178-7	121-4	113-6	117-4	121-2	137-4	141-8	147-2	148-1
Eggs.....	171-1	220-6	289-2	191-9	121-3	119-8	101-6	86-6	97-5	130-7	97-5	130-7	187-8
Butter.....	110-0	109-3	144-8	260-8	271-1	124-6	108-6	108-3	113-8	117-1	115-6	129-3	116-7
Cheese.....	94-1	91-5	84-4	101-1	148-6	119-0	86-2	95-1	109-1	122-7	145-6	133-2	110-8
Beef.....	96-0	99-0	98-4	100-5	110-5	117-0	129-8	122-5	119-9	137-5	144-0	140-8	161-7
Pork.....	184-6	187-9	184-1	159-5	133-6	123-7	129-4	139-8	159-7	207-4	198-9	207-4	205-5
Mutton.....	86-0	80-4	81-3	93-5	113-1	135-3	97-0	270-6	157-4	113-6	105-0	101-0	111-0
Poultry.....	95-1	94-9	94-8	98-0	104-8	103-3	195-1	101-7	135-9	184-3	139-0	180-6	147-8
Lard.....	200-0	200-2	249-6	280-2	237-1	207-9	147-1	160-5	138-6	183-4	282-5	265-9	251-2
Veal.....	124-4	111-7	118-3	126-1	123-7	150-2	154-6	151-6	180-4	169-8	190-7	180-1	197-4

1 Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	26,590	24,708	18,902	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	26,124	39,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881
Building permits.....\$000	4,420	5,851	5,541	15,902	17,100	11,068	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,244	8,391	6,289
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,635	2,407	2,532	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,866	2,140	2,184	3,221	3,226
Employment average, 1926=100	135-2	135-3	141-3	145-5	152-9	157-4	160-6	162-7	165-8	167-6	168-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,941	2,840	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,909	35,070	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,511	3,927	658	2,144	2,181	2,553	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797
Building permits.....\$000	148	150	208	985	671	447	569	2,705	510	456	1,027	514	112
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88	94	94	99	95
Employment average, 1926=100	135-2	135-1	135-6	136-5	152-4	163-9	164-2	164-1	175-4	179-6	188-1	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	72-8	59-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	75-4	78-0	78-4	84-3	85-2	90-0	77-2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,784
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,626	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,862	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482
Building permits.....\$000	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,178	6,013	2,573	2,636	2,933	3,272	3,791	2,381	1,432	1,432
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,350	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,223	1,761	1,736	1,745
Employment average, 1926=100	139-4	137-7	143-1	146-8	157-3	161-8	167-6	169-9	173-9	177-1	179-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,702	8,481	9,303	9,939	9,519	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,240	12,204	11,932	11,631
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	19,926	7,264	6,222	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075
Building permits.....\$000	1,979	2,871	4,221	5,507	7,903	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,877	6,454	4,948	3,772	3,764
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796	802	861	869	910	909
Employment average, 1926=100	143-4	145-7	152-0	156-4	161-9	165-5	166-5	169-2	172-4	173-0	174-0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,440	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1,517
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,908	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,516	14,829	16,536	19,078	21,167	19,797
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510
Building permits.....\$000	189	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,944	1,629	1,868	1,449	1,468	737	425
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238	239	251	251
Employment average, 1926=100	112-2	111-3	116-7	124-1	128-3	132-5	135-6	136-1	134-3	130-1	135-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	449	376	428	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	567	620	500
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,585	6,570	6,258	5,791
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	917	1,148	838	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018
Building permits.....\$000	1,003	911	1,275	1,488	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	556
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225
Employment average, 1926=100	118-0	116-8	129-4	132-7	134-9	139-2	146-6	149-8	149-4	149-4	144-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	176-5	175-4	176-7	183-4	183-2	275-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1	207-4	208-2	196-5
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	1,927	2,310	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,386	2,781	2,980	3,044	2,707
FOOTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold..... No. 000	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,264	1,510	1,581	1,937	.....
Value.....\$000	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,567	14,717	14,275	14,905	16,579	19,287	19,444	21,693	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941-1942

Item	Nov.					Dec.					Jan.					Feb.	
	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14					
Statistics of Grain Trade																	
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—																	
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,522	6,852	6,867	5,597	4,077	3,203	1,555	2,132	2,802	2,546	1,771	1,078					
Oats.....000 bushels.....	452	470	420	475	298	365	276	672	1,088	918	841	622					
Barley.....000 bushels.....	322	420	417	440	291	282	154	249	366	437	531	282					
Flax.....000 bushels.....	46	57	77	50	46	63	25	61	106	108	92	44					
Rye.....000 bushels.....	33	46	40	44	33	27	24	38	110	109	77	67					
VISUAL SUPPLY—																	
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	502-4	502-4	503-6	507-5	505-0	502-5	502-5	498-0	494-1	490-2	487-8	486-2					
Oats.....000 bushels.....	9,519	8,908	8,359	8,337	8,496	8,047	7,824	7,757	8,598	8,543	8,586	8,463					
Barley.....000 bushels.....	14,685	14,536	14,451	14,424	14,457	14,425	14,116	13,268	13,244	13,231	13,133	12,922					
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,032	2,978	2,181	2,194	2,212	2,140	2,106	2,078	2,149	2,204	2,242	2,149					
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4,185	4,217	4,148	4,084	4,084	4,093	4,070	3,939	3,964	4,074	4,040	4,133					
ATYEN, CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND																	
PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths																	
of a cent.																	
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	74/4	75	74/4	74	74/1	74/5	75/6	76/6	77/6	78/3	78/4	78/1					
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	44/5	45/3	46/4	47/4	48	48/5	50/4	50/6	50/4	51/2	51	50/2					
Barley No. 3 C.W.	57/5	58/2	57/7	57/6	57/2	58/4	60/1	60/3	61/3	63/2	63/1	62/2					
Flax No. 1 C.W.	151/1	151/5	150/1	155	157/4	158/5	157/1	158/5	161/1	162/6	161/2	160/5					
Rye No. 2 C.W.	57/7	58/5	59/2	59/5	59/6	60/6	62/3	64/6	64/6	65/4	65/2	64/5					

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Dec.				Jan.					Feb.	
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	3,706	4,183	3,031	1,331	2,846	2,279	4,291	3,812	2,763	2,744	1,777
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	21,554	18,129	17,825	8,576	11,992	16,908	23,646	20,924	17,091	13,888	14,398
Calves....."	7,673	6,911	5,358	3,664	3,893	4,302	5,463	5,966	5,677	5,169	4,362
Hogs....."	26,453	24,581	22,753	21,054	18,549	17,840	20,841	20,604	21,992	18,124	17,265
Sheep....."	8,077	7,546	7,168	3,981	2,814	3,389	3,903	3,706	2,342	2,749	1,221
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	8-43	8-41	8-47	8-66	8-69	8-89	9-14	9-11	8-98	9-22	9-22
Calves, good veal....."	12-96	12-90	12-89	13-26	13-37	13-99	15-12	14-96	14-26	14-58	14-82
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	14-75	14-81	14-91	15-05	16-04	16-13	16-33	15-50	15-37	15-10	15-08
Lambs, good handyweights....."	11-40	11-59	11-25	11-27	11-33	11-65	11-95	12-00	12-00	12-19	12-45
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	10,379	9,250	8,087	5,047	5,227	5,994	8,920	9,103	8,181	7,738	7,618
Live stock.....	2,135	2,190	1,719	1,203	1,714	2,102	2,136	1,974	1,751	1,702	1,415
Coal.....	7,076	7,560	6,967	4,145	5,623	7,480	8,082	7,460	5,789	6,813	6,292
Coke.....	850	910	877	443	485	534	576	584	539	530	505
Lumber.....	3,432	2,836	2,959	1,908	1,998	2,454	2,721	2,968	2,915	2,951	2,929
Pulpwood.....	1,403	1,327	1,822	1,436	1,684	1,941	2,743	3,323	3,943	3,803	4,032
Pulp and paper.....	3,553	3,813	3,941	2,955	3,450	3,653	3,801	3,599	3,639	3,643	3,837
Other forest products.....	2,753	1,717	1,712	1,129	1,330	1,654	1,955	2,070	2,028	1,855	2,115
Ore.....	3,890	3,650	3,936	3,408	3,733	3,722	3,622	3,741	3,832	4,476	4,046
Mdco. L.C.L.....	14,985	14,402	14,574	11,481	11,856	13,180	15,889	14,376	14,269	14,440	14,433
Miscellaneous.....	16,410	15,631	15,466	11,576	12,892	13,918	14,966	15,794	15,450	14,775	14,690
Total cars loaded.....	66,666	62,896	61,760	45,031	49,392	56,642	63,361	64,992	62,331	62,235	61,912
Total cars received from connections.....	32,402	31,953	31,661	25,375	25,487	28,096	30,990	34,090	34,637	32,404	31,818
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	180.0	179.0	155.4	132.1	148.0	131.9	178.8	193.2	171.9	166.3	149.5
Live stock.....	117.8	136.1	139.6	177.5	139.8	128.3	123.5	127.5	106.7	105.6	95.2
Coal.....	120.2	121.7	119.9	81.1	99.1	109.2	128.2	120.3	91.1	96.6	101.9
Coke.....	74.4	75.8	84.4	64.8	70.7	75.6	88.3	60.0	71.8	71.5	76.5
Lumber.....	219.0	196.5	204.2	201.5	218.0	192.9	206.8	215.5	203.7	198.9	183.6
Pulpwood.....	224.5	128.6	102.8	123.1	101.2	97.4	122.5	137.3	156.5	137.8	145.6
Pulp and paper.....	149.5	149.2	148.0	150.6	149.1	165.1	155.7	156.4	161.8	163.4	162.3
Other forest products.....	102.2	80.0	87.2	95.3	101.8	95.7	104.5	111.5	108.6	92.5	102.9
Ore.....	169.6	167.8	174.3	187.8	211.5	194.2	201.1	213.9	205.4	203.9	195.9
Merchandise.....	124.5	121.5	123.3	124.6	116.7	110.9	113.2	119.0	118.2	117.4	116.8
Miscellaneous.....	163.2	154.8	156.6	172.1	157.5	144.9	160.4	172.6	164.6	157.4	140.6
Eastern Division.....	147.2	142.3	146.9	151.2	147.6	137.6	144.4	152.1	142.5	140.9	138.4
Western Division.....	129.0	134.0	130.6	116.3	108.7	113.6	135.3	137.1	128.2	124.9	127.5
Total for Canada.....	141.9	140.3	142.0	139.8	134.1	127.9	143.2	149.3	141.2	139.0	137.2
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100—											
Stable.....	141.0	140.7	141.2	141.6	141.7	142.1	142.5	142.6	142.7	142.8	142.7
Manufacturing.....	153.0	152.8	152.7	152.6	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7
Food.....	150.4	151.0	152.4	153.4	154.1	157.2	159.8	160.6	160.6	161.8	160.6
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	43.3	41.9	41.1	41.5	42.1	42.5	42.3	43.4	43.2	42.2	41.2
Industrials (30).....	61.4	60.1	59.2	59.2	60.0	60.5	59.9	60.1	58.9	58.4	58.4
Paper (10).....	80.68	76.66	74.42	73.98	73.89	76.54	75.40	74.88	73.03	74.02	70.30
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (30).....	94.74	91.97	90.72	91.74	93.02	91.95	89.42	89.54	89.39	89.10	86.85
Gold (20).....	89.15	85.56	83.25	82.03	83.53	81.76	78.14	81.67	79.92	77.58	74.81
Base metals (10).....	68.39	65.59	68.25	67.25	70.48	69.40	68.84	69.19	69.23	68.73	67.62
Western oils (15).....	19.36	18.44	17.95	18.30	18.73	18.54	18.47	18.56	18.45	18.39	17.66

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,850	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809
Quebec.....	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,853	23,007	16,110	10,751	5,575	4,027
Ontario.....	10,940	10,470	17,292	35,311	60,776	84,740	104,190	188,808	76,637	47,152	33,078	22,414	11,784
Manitoba.....	122	183	181	490	1,193	2,055	3,540	2,378	1,438	921	610	416	255
Saskatchewan.....	83	85	66	255	532	1,059	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78
Alberta.....	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251	191	96
British Columbia.....	3,956	4,696	5,019	8,508	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,770	4,727	3,792	3,603	2,512
Total.....	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1940	1941											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade.....	41	48	56	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39
Manufactures.....	20	13	16	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10
Agriculture.....	3	3	1	4	7	3	3	1	1	4	3	4	4
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mining.....	4	7	8	6	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4
Construction.....	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Transportation.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finance.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Service.....	21	18	13	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	18	17	16
Unclassified.....	4	8	5	6	8	4	8	9	5	4	6	4	4
Total.....	97	102	100	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	86	79

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.....	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Nova Scotia.....	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
New Brunswick.....	46	54	49	55	36	34	32	25	26	26	36	40	44
Quebec.....	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17
Ontario.....	3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2	7	4	3	3
Manitoba.....	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	13	9	4	4
Saskatchewan.....	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	4	3	1	1
Alberta.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	3
British Columbia.....	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77
Total Canada.....	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940	1941											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour Milling													
Mill, Grains.....	4,879	5,298	6,558	6,027	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,449	7,060
Wheat..... 000 bush.	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,870
Oats..... "	223-7	216-4	216-0	212-5	203-0	158-9	208-1	178-4	197-3	285-3	281-8	316-8	214-0
Corn..... "	201-8	195-3	210-6	222-8	197-4	178-9	162-4	178-7	246-2	309-9	237-1	311-6	290-4
Barley..... "	2,884	2,720	2,734	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,868	2,837
Mixed grain..... "													
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-	47-0	51-6	68-2	64-4	74-8	94-3	96-9	93-5	82-3	74-6	69-9	79-4	71-5
age of operation.....	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596	1,665	1,577
Quantity..... 000 bbls.	345-6	345-8	506-8	559-1	849-8	1,340-7	1,750-9	1,921-7	1,436-6	661-0	441-1	586-5	930-2
Exports..... "	1,336-9	191-4	204-5	157-9	1863-9	1,623-0	948-0	177-6	180-4	232-0	411-5	357-7	250-4
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	6,461	6,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762
Rolls oats..... "	2,125	2,148	1,489	1,776	681	806	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,372
Corn flour, meal.....													

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	53,590	62,713	69,761	153,739	167,632	46,494	86,948	76,151	81,243	69,075	43,547	45,006	.....
Tobacco Releases													
Tobacco Entered for Consumption	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,070	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,794
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	248-9	229-6	254-3	263-5	237-2	237-0	266-0	243-1	277-6	299-3	234-8	232-1	247-5
plug,	166-6	194-1	256-9	220-8	241-0	255-5	246-0	280-5	514-8	434-0	303-4	298-3	199-1
Canadian raw leaf	623-6	556-5	692-7	616-5	654-3	665-1	772-2	816-7	866-0	844-3	753-9	720-0	747-7
Cigarettes,	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,014	16,984	18,989	19,567	18,889	14,131
Cigars,	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670
Snuff,													
Boots and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells,	501-7	518-1	555-7	607-1	629-3	601-0	570-6	641-6	643-0	689-6	642-3	596-7	.....
McKays and all imitation wells,	439-4	563-9	631-9	623-9	694-1	572-9	643-9	657-7	678-0	634-5	569-3	547-5	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened,	134-2	183-7	167-2	137-4	156-3	149-8	159-1	165-7	186-7	185-8	168-0	148-1	.....
Stitchdowns,	238-8	305-7	352-1	394-3	432-9	385-1	352-7	315-4	254-2	300-7	336-4	264-6	.....
Total,	1,700	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	3,422	2,413	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's,	672-4	742-4	796-0	797-9	819-6	778-4	844-0	817-2	869-2	907-1	851-2	855-3	.....
Boys' and youths',	83-2	96-8	111-3	109-6	125-0	127-0	129-3	129-7	146-2	147-1	146-6	130-2	.....
Women's,	833-6	1,024-0	1,191-0	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,368-2	1,380-2	1,501-9	1,467-3	1,478-6	1,377-8	1,204-4	.....
Misses' and Children's,	237-4	250-1	307-8	328-2	353-4	362-6	378-7	383-0	388-6	426-9	398-6	392-1	.....
Babies' and infants',	74-6	102-6	118-1	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	154-8	156-0	181-9	161-4	155-1	.....
Total,	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,601	2,843	3,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	293-6	2,736	.....
Cotton bales opened,													
No. 000 lbs.	31,701	33,653	34,136	34,804	33,898	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885
Newsprint production,													
000 tons	16,080	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,906	14,596	17,128	18,341	16,648	16,161	16,833
Stocks¹, 000 tons	170-28	176-14	186-18	180-39	174-04	165-90	159-15	155-21	148-48	162-58	142-03	123-67	.....
B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft.	188-3	250-5	306-4	341-1	375-4	355-9	244-1	322-5	290-7	292-2	323-0	226-3	154-4
Advertising Linings	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320	23,655	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,772	25,874	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	11,727	9,950	12,351	19,011	32,970	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985	12,104	10,702
Factory cheese	1,110	989	1,408	3,860	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,409
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	8,448	8,958	11,213	16,222	19,963	21,852	18,850	17,593	14,875	12,227	9,542	7,873	7,027

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941												1942
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold,	000 oz.	450-1	434-3	412-7	446-5	439-6	449-2	454-0	456-6	467-2	445-0	461-2	443-0
Silver,	000 oz.	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640	1,681
Fuels—													
Coal,	000 tons	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	1,668	1,825
Coke,	000 tons	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	250	268	276	270	.....
Petroleum,	000 bbls.	738-5	802-7	787-3	849-7	822-2	843-1	818-0	876-8	870-9	878-8	871-8	855-9
Natural gas,	000 M cu. ft.	4,798	4,708	4,420	4,282	3,060	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985
Non-Metals—													
Gypsum,	000 tons	63	65	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171
Feldspar,	tons	1,050	965	1,613	1,022	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667	.....
Salt (commercial),	tons	16,633	14,550	15,585	16,587	23,781	25,331	23,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,593	31,577
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement,	000 bbls.	293	283	302	378	569	851	959	944	978	1,009	1,043	663
Clay products,	\$000	395	316	303	365	473	646	609	651	647	701	713	637
Lime,	tons	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	73,867	78,027	70,656
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production,													
1,000 tons	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	108,765	111,787	137,114	133,785	148,377	163,156
Ferro-alloys production,													
1,000 tons	15,231	11,471	15,301	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,800	17,078	17,845	18,004
Steel ingots and castings,													
1,000 tons	156,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,748	200,559	222,853	221,367	218,611	257,099
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	462	413	427	385	448	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442
Silver,	000 oz.	1,529	1,299	1,622	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649

¹ Sold or used.² Net tons.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2616486	3061329	3117533	3147922	3151183
Thermal.....	56,641	53,558	53,003	63,134	49,111	47,391	50,172	50,708	50,161	68,988	66,449	72,878	76,106
Total.....	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560660	2661145	2640084	2666647	3140317	3183982	3220800	3226289
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power.....	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,361	123,324	124,981	121,954
Secondary.....	78,812	68,613	80,323	93,999	87,055	71,389	75,270	65,469	63,635	72,217	77,532	89,280	84,576
Total.....	192,470	179,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578	199,856	214,261	206,530
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island.....	752	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697	755	896	966	961
Nova Scotia.....	40,241	36,840	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,868	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,984	42,306	43,578	45,478
New Brunswick.....	43,222	39,694	38,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,885	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,535
Quebec.....	1022900	950,269	1051069	1113843	1161645	1018048	1081793	1040184	1205630	1231762	1374095	1337406	1377103
Ontario.....	922,953	888,386	929,401	902,760	937,761	900,216	914,951	927,828	975,415	1057489	1058705	1097853	1073859
Manitoba.....	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	118,078	104,074	108,814	130,510	154,055	152,603	159288	160,683
Saskatchewan.....	80,203	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	63,369	54,764	58,131	56,503
Alberta.....	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	25,451	32,680	33,720	30,149	38,479
British Columbia.....	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218	223,234	230,189
Total.....	2442225	2230426	2340196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682668	2943739	2984126	3006539	3019750
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island.....	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23	24	30	31	31
Nova Scotia.....	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467
New Brunswick.....	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,513	1,408	1,341	1,454	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429
Quebec.....	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,808	36,642	37,029	37,554	39,985
Ontario.....	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,166	27,869	30,400	31,603	32,413	32,416	31,554
Manitoba.....	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,871	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,266
Saskatchewan.....	1,819	1,620	1,875	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,823
Alberta.....	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241
British Columbia.....	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,091
Canada.....	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	87,891

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941												1942	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Production—														
Passenger automobiles pro-	No.	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635	7,003	6,651	4,249
duction.....	No.	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,218	20,805	14,082	11,948	13,725	14,542	13,682	17,502
Truck production.....	No.	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,783	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545	20,313	21,751
Total cars and trucks.....	No.	34,995	34,357	38,137	41,675	36,425	34,321	28,504	17,252	13,908	25,000	36,088	34,000	40,000
New Motor Vehicle Sales—														
New passenger.....	No.	5,727	6,728	11,272	10,082	10,170	8,108	6,308	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	.....
Retail value.....	\$000	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,260	5,541	5,085	5,276	4,671	5,267	.....
New trucks and buses.....	No.	2,279	2,462	3,889	4,756	4,323	3,857	3,050	8,889	1,928	1,848	1,782	2,214	.....
Retail value.....	\$000	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	2,267	3,023	.....
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No.	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,089	.....
Retail value.....	\$000	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	6,928	8,289	.....
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,950	10,518	14,235	12,935	10,968	6,950	6,989	.....
Percentage change.....	+15.6	+14.9	+24.9	+28.3	+3.9	-1.1	+11.5	-2.8	-0.4	-14.9	-42.3	-35.0	.....
Financing.....	\$000	4,545	5,346	7,480	12,193	12,108	6,875	9,105	6,621	5,861	4,791	2,867	3,100	.....
Percentage change.....	+25.9	+27.6	+38.3	+43.2	+16.1	+6.4	+34.6	+15.9	+11.1	-12.4	-47.9	-43.6	.....

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1941												1942
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wholesale Sales.....	125-0	104-2	110-4	125-1	141-6	148-6	140-6	147-1	158-0	171-2	170-5	147-4	134-9
General Index (961) Retail.....	174-1	162-3	161-7	119-2	135-7	143-1	133-8	123-4	134-1	137-2	152-4	146-6	261-5
Boots and shoes.....	146-6	80-0	67-0	99-8	148-8	142-8	155-5	114-7	114-1	132-3	133-1	128-8	202-7
Candy.....	226-5	80-0	129-0	102-0	177-9	132-1	89-0	108-0	128-0	118-9	134-5	133-4	321-8
Clothing, men's.....	199-7	91-8	83-4	104-4	146-9	135-5	137-5	111-8	114-1	128-6	168-8	179-9	240-3
Clothing, women's.....	193-6	88-1	79-9	114-8	169-9	142-1	133-2	111-0	120-4	124-6	164-2	155-5	224-8
Departmental.....	210-2	88-0	94-8	111-4	152-1	134-4	123-7	102-2	120-4	139-0	160-0	155-4	239-4
Furniture.....	162-4	117-9	112-4	120-9	120-6	126-8	122-8	123-0	122-2	131-0	141-6	134-4	183-0
Drugs.....	165-8	83-1	103-6	112-7	137-9	174-3	131-5	115-5	128-8	140-1	137-9	100-5	133-8
Groceries and meats.....	155-7	118-0	117-5	134-6	132-2	146-9	139-5	132-7	146-1	133-9	145-4	143-7	162-0
Hardware.....	146-2	82-2	77-7	97-9	137-5	169-0	153-9	124-3	149-6	162-2	164-4	139-0	171-4
Radio and electrical.....	224-4	115-3	110-4	120-3	146-3	167-4	138-9	124-5	126-9	157-9	151-3	115-4	167-0
Restaurants.....	117-9	110-0	106-5	117-5	118-5	119-3	114-4	120-9	124-4	129-9	129-8	126-2	138-5
Variety.....	276-2	96-7	103-8	121-0	143-4	159-8	163-4	152-2	158-9	162-1	173-0	178-2	339-1

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown....	3			1	4	10	11	20	2	0	19	1	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	123	131	144	914	501	323	512	583	419	394	242	472	84
Halifax.....	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41
Sydney.....	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46	33	100	31	242	6
NEW BRUNSWICK....	16	19	65	60	165	101	75	3,108	89	86	1,367	40	28
Moncton.....		6	10	28	99	24	17	3,060	28	19	1,343	26	.....
Saint John.....	16	13	35	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22
QUEBEC.....	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	3,257	2,636	2,491	2,982	3,272	3,791	2,381	1,432
Montreal and Mal-													
sonneuve.....	435	686	532	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	743	975	1,306	1,527	612	845
Quebec.....	115	72	254	83	451	297	270	181	567	184	255	134	41
Shawinigan.....		23	100	114	179	51	106	217	80	44	207	994	2
Sherbrooke.....	131	93	31	119	266	95	107	184	126	147	177	8	17
Three Rivers.....	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21	61	106	52	4	24
Westmount.....	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8	3	.....
ONTARIO.....	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,764
Chatham.....	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5
Hamilton.....	134	554	426	264	517	485	462	424	256	761	276	423	505
Kingston.....	66	69	92	151	210	134	112	45	66	75	18	18	18
Kitchener.....	14	15	137	133	114	243	110	77	51	105	46	27	11
London.....	48	120	49	99	88	68	111	63	92	95	55	65	23
Ottawa.....	256	351	277	690	425	273	310	585	982	188	117	427	512
St. Catharines....	261	19	148	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60
Toronto.....	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633
York and East													
Townships.....	101	178	212	482	549	320	522	269	300	913	334	553	116
Windsor.....	41	93	85	188	395	185	1,387	253	190	1,138	109	90	221
MANTOBA.....	68	138	222	718	859	689	768	636	495	439	357	181	78
Winnipeg.....	43	74	189	550	609	473	592	356	408	363	302	46	66
SASKATCHEWAN.....	62	12	89	248	306	569	232	417	235	505	58	363	203
Regina.....	51	2	61	115	98	336	64	257	56	57	29	32	196
Saskatoon.....	5		6	43	19	33	118	9	59	377	15	18	2
ALBERTA.....	57	215	762	779	535	548	940	575	639	505	1,054	193	144
Calgary.....	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323	232	156	196	121	91
Edmonton.....		32	174	351	258	267	700	210	240	299	799	68	36
Lethbridge.....	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28	130	27	87	3	8
BRITISH COLUMBIA..	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,088	1,109	1,476	765	913	556
New Westminster..	49	55	98	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41
Vancouver.....	657	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	756	947	523	397	396
Victoria.....	219	98	239	251	253	317	183	106	117	196	106	145	71
Total.....	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,244	8,391	6,289
Contracts													
Awarded²—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments.....	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	637	422	333	217	260	270	64	216
Residences.....	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,843	10,379	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644
TOTAL	3,369	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,979	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861
RESIDENTIAL.....	3,369	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,979	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,044	5,655	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,226	16,700	10,970	6,481	3,788	4,103
TOTAL	9,042	13,216	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591
INDUSTRIAL.....	9,042	13,216	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591
TOTAL	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327
ENGINEERING.....	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,798	1,327
GRAND TOTAL.....	26,580	24,708	13,993	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,134	30,364	29,083	22,890	19,110	12,881
Prince Edward Isl..	20	14	7	.....	7	37	17	155	55	20	58	4	51
Nova Scotia.....	1,271	2,466	24	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,049	2,672	3,343	3,789	918	2,609	323
New Brunswick....	311	447	97	649	889	1,421	2,094	2,322	457	526	761	181	424
Quebec.....	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,438	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,408	5,482
Ontario.....	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075
Manitoba.....	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552	732	811
Saskatchewan.....	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812	424	218
Alberta.....	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,629	3,025	1,824	1,590	887	481
British Columbia...	917	1,148	558	1,135	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,622	1,528	1,880	931	2,225	1,018

¹Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

²Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
Wheat.....000 bus.	20,712	17,559	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598
Oats....."	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343
Barley....."	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,808	4,590	6,130	5,755	2,170	1,837	1,455
Flax....."	70	88	128	115	71	124	130	186	854	2,188	384	304	350
Rye....."	88	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275	181	303
VISIBLE SUPPLY*													
Wheat.....000 bus.	493,553	488,679	488,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,338	466,150	474,228	502,413	502,360	502,455	490,241
Oats....."	6,209	6,745	6,854	6,858	6,719	6,555	6,263	5,979	6,313	10,305	9,819	8,047	8,543
Barley....."	6,460	5,407	5,905	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231
Flax....."	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204
Rye....."	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145
Oats....."	618	594	696	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	355	127	323	172	111
Barley....."	2	102	419	102	60	144	599	60	64	13	543	1,107	59
Flax....."	5	8											
Rye....."		4			1,014	1,173	394	586	560	427	648	275	
Buckwheat....."						1					1	3	4
CASH PRICES*													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.....	74/1	75/2	76/3	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2	74/3	77
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	33/4	33/5	33/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6
Barley No. 2 C.W.....	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	61	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6	64	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	150/2	153/1	173/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	181	149/7	155/2	159/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/6	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1

*First of following month. *Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	59,706	49,480	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,378	73,234	105,673	107,529	61,890	77,880	78,228
Calves.....	20,048	22,235	22,883	22,212	30,992	33,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059	37,505	21,780
Hogs.....	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,700	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,899	116,227	115,385	113,519	78,624
Sheep.....	15,628	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608	80,876	52,893	29,645	12,602
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	78,128	60,408	64,178	65,386	77,839	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	88,141	92,885
Calves.....	29,979	31,267	32,983	31,494	34,627	31,182	72,539	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,756	36,154	32,686
Sheep.....	9,944	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,836	10,073	9,762	8,579	14,721	11,706	6,111	4,536
Lamb.....	39,279	29,231	29,846	3,850	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056	158,766	99,955	64,508	44,882
Swine.....	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	496,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	973,485	714,531	587,299	587,609

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt	592,200	317,300	427,300	373,300	1006900	1050600	1630000	1777500	1343600	1061300	934,600	374,300	
Landed.....\$	653,600	462,700	602,500	1058800	2077800	2846400	4963100	4992100	3156200	2383200	1438200	918,900	

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941												1942
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,621	42,719	31,687
Dairy.....	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	208	198	155	153
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,808	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,585	40,553	38,886	34,439	25,855
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,922
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	227	228	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	960	322	148
Fresh.....	1,312	1,347	1,237	1,993	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,166	822	428	996	1,227
Frozen.....	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,512	6,633	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683
POULTRY, dressed	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,450	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,168	9,593	20,382	19,608
PORK, grand total	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377	60,039	71,334	75,002
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,899	6,225	6,820	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579	8,336	6,529	6,080	6,333
Fresh (frozen).....	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,129	34,512	37,626
Cured or in cure.....	22,031	24,711	28,694	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	30,951	23,249	32,724	31,381	30,642	31,643
LARD	5,324	7,443	7,459	5,563	5,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804
BEEF, grand total	20,295	17,447	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020	34,879	31,970	33,774
VEAL	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393	7,915	6,234	4,757
MUTTON AND LAMB	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	984	1,189	2,351	6,009	7,351	6,792	7,037
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	33,326	33,167	35,310	32,306	27,125	21,618
Frozen smoked.....	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,951	3,538	3,861	3,896	3,052	2,835	2,290	1,615

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. Dec.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—												
Alcoholic beverages.....	791	396	621	453	429	371	378	444	480	539	580	729 905
Cocoa and chocolate.....	139	201	384	561	359	397	473	701	246	51	123	457 268
Coffee and chicory.....	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	220	387	327	355	307 266
Fruits.....	2,694	1,684	1,684	1,720	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,672	2,872 2,867
Gums and resins.....	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433	399 339
Nuts.....	377	244	390	286	297	338	417	596	432	259	279	423 135
Seeds.....	111	135	119	315	92	90	21	52	54	81	94	160
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162	4,032	2,676	3,358	3,983 1,563
Tea.....	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	644	797	1,778	1,214 882
Vegetables.....	572	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68	196	292 548
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—												
Fishery products.....	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199	235	164	117 130
Furs, chiefly raw.....	897	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718	962	719 728
Hides.....	960	569	429	391	439	355	514	372	606	994	825	617 660
Leather, unmanufactured.....	99	277	284	317	298	331	322	845	313	330	389	389
Leather, manufactured.....	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241	233 211
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—												
Cotton, raw.....	2,696	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,110	2,722	3,487	2,369	3,100	3,288 4,061
Yarn.....	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	763	431	544	770 696
Flax, hemp and jute.....	662	876	895	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856	2,857	915 1,486
Silk—Raw.....	663	342	305	292	376	159	248	351	154	70	99	14 238
Fabrics.....	106	177	137	126	40	61	49	51	66	65	32	45 26
Wool—Raw.....	628	1,331	1,280	1,644	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109	464	1,521 920
Wool and tops.....	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966	449	600	1,044 531
Woolen yarn.....	205	199	147	190	1,305	304	219	175	135	289	228	325 198
Worsted and serges.....	713	727	767	812	368	763	612	602	887	689	637	757 585
WOOD AND PAPER—												
Books and printed matter.....	1,806	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414	1,430 1,323
Paper.....	687	737	726	773	710	797	714	678	756	793	846	916 895
Planks and boards.....	422	436	467	321	233	389	321	308	819	235	351	358 253
IRON AND STEEL—												
Castings and forgings.....	349	386	387	509	428	600	472	515	483	439	608	498 523
Engines and boilers.....	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,845	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705	2,776 2,355
Hardware and cutlery.....	292	354	310	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416	412 383
Machinery.....	8,259	9,439	10,102	12,310	13,174	12,553	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160	8,891 7,442
Pipe and lagging.....	407	981	654	521	640	832	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051	1,108 591
Stamped and coated products.....	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265	214	248	322 338
Tools.....	606	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	725	823	919	827 928
Tubes and pipes.....	477	603	436	560	800	754	568	703	840	838	555	597 596
NON-FERROUS METALS—												
Clocks and watches.....	394	345	376	547	641	433	373	137	283	276	449	295 241
Electric apparatus.....	1,981	2,148	2,321	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572	2,210 2,364
Precious metals.....	1,061	413	458	289	844	237	419	227	393	243	252	492 269
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—												
Clay and products.....	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234	1,334 1,271
Coal.....	4,363	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,669	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,139	8,214	6,687 5,347
Coke.....	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670	565	581	633	534 773
Glass and glassware.....	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	900	919	928	875	994	1,266 971
Stone and products.....	470	354	346	439	430	506	524	834	793	942	983	773 622
CHEMICALS—												
Drugs and medicines.....	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403	454 406
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	686	474	615	635	767	783	807	907	1,018	1,078	1,019	819
Fertilisers.....	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	456	596	439 292
Soda and compounds.....	377	271	279	318	429	887	474	483	509	451	312	611 303
Imports by Groups—												
Total.....	102,302	98,352	89,632	107,982	106,268	128,096	114,924	127,707	137,913	136,991	140,819	134,191 125,779
Vegetable products.....	18,433	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,095	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622	15,410 12,268
Animal products.....	2,447	3,161	2,963	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,354	3,351	3,620	3,259	3,264 3,067
Textiles.....	11,196	11,589	9,320	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,637	15,779 14,014
Wood and paper.....	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,873	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427	3,496 3,242
Iron and its products.....	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379	41,603	34,406 34,166
Non-ferrous metals.....	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,969	7,625 8,164
Non-metallic minerals.....	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,288	8,008	15,648	17,123	19,871	20,372	21,324	21,326	19,681 16,273
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,388	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877	6,033	6,202 5,376
Miscellaneous commodities.....	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042	23,328 27,580
Imports by Country—												
From United Kingdom.....	11,539	14,283	10,098	17,305	11,079	13,506	10,675	11,579	14,471	13,969	10,233	12,830 10,663
From United States.....	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,896	86,248	88,878	99,860	95,546 92,446
From Other Countries.....	21,734	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736	25,815 22,970

*Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Alcoholic beverages.....	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	2,088	896
Fruits.....	182	83	141	194	295	255	329	761	696	782	1,367	646	453
Grains.....	4,277	8,306	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902	16,491	15,355	9,465
Barley.....	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343	737	52
Wheat.....	3,973	7,857	9,796	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513	14,295	9,306
Vegetables.....	177	223	237	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152	1,433	470
Wheat flour.....	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,511	2,398	3,713	3,035
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900	1,143	1,611	2,995
Cheese.....	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	2,114	1,865	2,116	933	927
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	233	517	1,352	2,273
Hides, raw.....	486	502	369	500	472	268	278	323	206	167	219	209	119
Leather, unmanufactured.....	122	166	190	365	365	343	137	581	375	623	378	406	522
Meats.....	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281	4,428	5,924	10,405	9,451	11,416
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton.....	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586	1,516	1,455	800
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards.....	4,788	4,392	5,051	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,004	8,646	9,370	8,300	6,723	5,115	3,823
Pulp-wood.....	654	776	708	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058	798	833
Paper, newsprint.....	9,763	10,324	10,611	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205	14,042	12,665
Timber, square.....	83	26	46	47	30	20	77	41	20	49	119	61	44
Wood-pulp.....	6,256	5,436	5,987	6,520	6,954	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994	8,574	7,350
IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts.....	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,662	15,354	22,339	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538	9,324	15,804
Farm implements.....	602	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801	688	812	704
Hardware and cutlery.....	257	281	465	229	456	398	335	370	291	421	280	375	302
Pigs and ingots.....	1,931	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105	919	1,139	717	1,410
Tubes and pipes.....	258	310	528	438	389	446	477	399	295	261	143	213	111
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal.....	216	171	194	111	185	155	281	205	215	306	299	336	248
Petroleum and products.....	30	6	280	394	380	331	289	292	203	235	402	379	439
Stone and products.....	531	694	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,369	1,230	1,238
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids.....	170	190	272	319	227	201	268	263	231	214	262	189	331
Fertilisers.....	877	1,088	1,009	690	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577	752	1,042
Soda and compounds.....	555	453	577	463	740	456	609	778	674	971	581	507	487
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy.....	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	549	539	544	582	511	716
Films.....	148	163	71	183	153	128	242	166	169	123	148	182	86
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Exports, excluding gold—	88,653	100,532	102,995	118,425	162,663	146,822	170,001	150,496	142,897	139,678	164,079	152,001	152,308
Total.....													
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS—													
Vegetable products.....	8,423	13,324	16,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,079	24,819	18,043	19,112	32,288	29,398	18,577
Animal products.....	13,068	17,210	8,928	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104	21,564	24,164
Textiles.....	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291	2,918	2,940	2,034
Wood and paper.....	25,416	24,826	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,828	39,456	34,578	34,174	29,380
Iron and its products.....	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,820	21,952	20,791	28,486
Non-ferrous metals.....	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,888	21,200	19,518	23,425	18,772	23,335
Non-metallic minerals.....	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,190	4,570	3,563
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,429	2,935	3,308	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689	6,011	6,135	5,114
Miscellaneous commodities.....	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,999	12,128	15,318
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	-9430	10,901	-4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,104	12,583	5,905	-1142	29,888	26,206	10,181
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....\$000,000	19-3	14-7	19-7	14-3	18-1	18-4	17-3	12-6	21-2	17-4	15-4	17-4	15-1
Exports—													
To United Kingdom.....	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,782	70,210	61,519	54,158	45,586	60,526	48,417	54,866
To United States.....	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470	69,886	62,101	56,083
To Other Countries.....	15,225	19,308	20,248	19,815	24,318	20,696	43,080	33,670	30,230	25,073	41,723	39,954	41,239

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940	1941									
	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	974,355	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,476	1,030,105	1,711,047	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	
Corn.....	15,929	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	9,355	9,692	22,211	
Oats.....	107,525	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106	54,032	149,019	124,954	
Barley.....	92,350	25,025	27,526	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,406	90,365	170,480	108,949	
Rye.....	17,519	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,852	20,651	12,807	23,654	41,008	21,231	
Flaxseed.....	18,629	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	6,789	40,554	43,054	
Other grain.....	1,061	770	372	525	919	594	605	763	1,072	1,232	
Flour.....	118,688	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,453	175,929	144,996	118,234	117,457	
Other mill products.....	139,536	62,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	150,282	165,098	100,051	
Hay and straw.....	13,640	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	4,043	15,635	17,736	
Cotton.....	2,069	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318	1,616	1,021	1,861	
Apples (fresh).....	25,396	9,314	9,109	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	3,383	47,677	29,171	
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,967	624	521	659	578	595	1,473	19,176	5,887	1,924	
Potatoes.....	40,323	28,702	22,309	42,101	43,792	23,551	19,955	6,466	19,867	33,802	
Other fresh vegetables.....	12,739	9,150	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	11,301	23,855	14,717	
Other agricultural products.....	182,542	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,779	22,688	25,201	164,228	203,438	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	3,004	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753	3,336	2,959	3,628	
Cattle and calves.....	51,350	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	49,337	71,411	53,792	
Sheep.....	4,306	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477	1,487	8,246	3,861	
Hogs.....	33,120	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,773	16,785	31,165	33,090	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	12,619	12,933	11,512	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	10,793	11,542	13,243	
(cured, salted, canned).....	19,774	23,126	17,531	25,696	22,092	25,251	20,595	16,659	22,254	31,327	
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,416	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084	3,623	3,556	3,605	
Poultry.....	215	537	461	436	253	221	205	222	181	509	
Eggs.....	1,030	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252	1,221	3,981	1,407	
Butter and cheese.....	4,508	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798	10,335	8,017	5,373	
Wool.....	1,288	822	634	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	2,000	1,777	2,008	
Hides and leather.....	4,381	3,888	4,487	4,388	4,321	4,604	3,953	4,145	4,597	4,568	
Other animal products.....	6,359	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,774	9,096	9,253	
MINERAL PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	599	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,882	1,308	1,018	
Bituminous coal.....	681,694	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	698,959	847,438	870,623	
Lignite coal.....	439,520	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	60,881	171,790	423,287	399,058	
Coke.....	91,396	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	96,260	103,745	89,576	
Iron ores.....	70,811	358	606	129	47,822	83,551	68,298	78,224	37,486	61,997	
Other ores and concentrates.....	229,229	369,982	168,406	388,364	245,154	365,291	359,185	394,294	493,657	457,630	
Base bullion and matte.....	64,638	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037	121,602	138,461	124,929	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	335,704	145,421	118,323	128,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	507,882	542,948	324,308	
Slate or black stone.....	3,228	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,418	2,356	2,209	4,020	3,193	
Crude petroleum.....	41,724	55,446	49,961	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	58,257	60,065	53,304	
Asphalt.....	13,255	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	57,136	32,270	14,712	
Salt.....	21,507	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	23,137	26,613	28,667	
Other mine products.....	223,613	174,912	158,920	166,812	231,262	295,900	323,064	289,540	244,054	237,947	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	201,763	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	145,530	159,387	166,519	
Ties.....	4,475	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883	5,308	6,709	7,545	
Pulpwood.....	160,095	353,810	367,428	305,608	173,701	184,722	216,662	266,265	190,731	171,753	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	432,173	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	608,996	562,964	559,507	
Other forest products.....	18,481	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	26,580	25,789	23,701	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	176,148	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,080	227,058	252,139	238,828	206,654	
Sugar.....	30,379	20,086	19,886	25,391	29,310	26,270	29,020	34,837	34,253	32,858	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	45,121	26,727	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641	43,557	44,242	46,358	
Rails and fastenings.....	9,824	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,188	3,510	3,937	5,780	5,077	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	104,326	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230	111,054	138,481	134,946	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,272	10,710	12,743	18,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	16,044	16,544	17,943	
Cement.....	53,916	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	48,098	51,203	90,245	97,401	59,128	
Brick and artificial stone.....	16,589	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	24,326	24,713	23,226	
Lime and plaster.....	28,452	30,774	29,196	32,690	37,379	35,145	35,530	36,670	36,458	36,452	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,219	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,789	4,255	3,683	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	6,114	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	11,313	5,852	7,698	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	70,247	55,469	66,095	79,058	95,997	112,779	95,687	85,673	53,980	66,355	
Household goods.....	2,237	784	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,259	1,101	2,829	1,888	
Furniture.....	4,720	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,970	4,459	4,355	
Beverages.....	23,505	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	33,015	30,604	38,243	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	62,947	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161	47,476	42,220	80,408	77,275	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	196,161	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160	245,287	250,810	266,193	
Wood-pulp.....	86,299	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	134,539	134,725	151,562	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	8,517	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,847	3,880	7,193	9,433	9,069	
Canned goods (except meats).....	32,396	19,841	19,414	19,900	25,608	21,639	22,255	31,994	57,257	52,171	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	387,147	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	531,900	549,665	537,765	
Merchandise.....	155,546	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	178,865	204,153	185,795	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	6,952	5,936	5,547	6,817	6,404	7,722	7,367	7,704	8,443	8,110	

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1941											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues... \$000	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	23,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467
Operating expenses... \$000	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081
Operating income... \$000	1,857	1,222	3,251	5,816	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775	4,056	4,969
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,825	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035	5,402	4,748	.....
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,986	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	.....
Passengers carried... 000	1,126	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	898	880	1,824	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass.	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,568	11,800	11,936	11,768	.....
Number of employees... 000	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86	84	80	.....
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues... \$000	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,363	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253
Operating expenses... \$000	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639	13,707	13,872
Operating income... \$000	2,668	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938	5,201	5,091
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	3,125	2,533	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,850	3,764	4,042	3,850	4,307	4,513	.....
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,377	1,355	1,768	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,953	2,155	2,212	.....
Passengers carried... 000	844	869	870	724	599	653	740	947	626	651	624	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass.	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501	7,931	.....
Number of employees... 000	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	56	54	53	51	.....
All Railways—												
Carloadings... 000 cars	225-54	217-53	24-970	251-55	276-10	271-37	276-53	276-05	294-17	312-53	285-82	294-17
Operating revenues... \$000	36,113	34,620	40,813	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,239	48,219	.....
Operating expenses... \$000	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,123	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,496	.....
Operating income... \$000	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,293	8,973	11,483	9,927	.....
No. of tons carried... 000 tons	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,407	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	.....
No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	.....
Passengers carried... 000	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,608	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,301	.....
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass.	201	217	218	225	230	249	318	354	286	262	227	.....
Total pay-roll... \$000	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,732	20,979	.....
Number of employees... 000	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	149	145	138	.....

¹ January operating revenues C.P.R. \$13,660,000 C.N.R. \$22,529,000; carloadings 271,946.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Sault Ste. Marie													
000 tons				7,865	15,183	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923	12,223	2,137	.....
Welland... 000 tons				664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688	1,466	369	.....
St. Lawrence													
000 tons				308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948	774	36	.....

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits... £ mn.	206-2	165-8	164-1	168-6	205-9	174-1	158-3	145-4	186-7	182-6	191-6	184-8	187-2
Bank and currency notes... £ mn.	602-6	602-0	608-4	623-2	629-7	637-5	650-0	668-2	671-4	686-1	704-0	726-6	743-7
Gold reserve... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits... £ mn.	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,820	2,824	2,948	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	.....
Discounts... £ mn.	260	210	194	188	173	193	275	268	315	270	246	171	.....
Advances... £ mn.	909	900	909	884	873	859	853	838	826	823	809	807	.....
Investments... £ mn.	789	814	821	820	848	880	902	935	939	936	999	999	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate... p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate... p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals...	145-8	144-2	140-5	139-0	142-5	146-5	149-5	151-2	157-7	160-8	163-7	168-0	.....
Meat, fish and eggs...	119-7	118-7	120-0	122-1	120-3	119-7	116-2	116-4	116-4	115-8	115-5	116-0	.....
Other food and tobacco...	164-9	165-9	168-1	166-3	166-2	165-4	170-7	167-0	165-5	165-3	166-2	167-5	.....
Total—Food and tobacco...	144-7	144-3	144-1	144-0	144-4	145-1	146-3	145-8	147-1	147-7	148-7	150-5	.....
Total—Industrial materials and misc...	151-7	152-9	154-0	154-3	154-7	156-1	156-5	156-8	157-7	158-0	158-3	158-4	.....
Total—All articles...	149-5	150-0	151-0	150-9	151-3	152-4	153-2	153-2	154-3	154-6	155-2	155-9	.....
Basic materials...	159-5	161-0	163-6	164-1	165-0	167-0	167-8	168-1	170-4	170-9	171-0	170-5	.....
Intermediate products...	161-4	162-6	163-6	163-7	164-0	165-6	165-8	165-8	166-7	167-0	167-5	167-7	.....
Manufactured articles...	145-9	147-0	147-7	148-0	147-8	148-5	148-6	149-9	149-4	149-8	150-3	150-3	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ¹ ... 000	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	196	172	162	.....

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1940												1941													
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	129-1	124-2	125-2	125-3	121-3	126-5	132-9	137-4	140-6	163-7	165-8	167-6	168-8	129-1	124-2	125-2	125-3	121-3	126-5	132-9	137-4	140-6	163-7	165-8	167-6	168-8
MANUFACTURING	144-7	142-5	147-4	150-8	158-2	162-8	168-0	172-5	176-9	181-5	185-0	187-5	188-4	144-7	142-5	147-4	150-8	158-2	162-8	168-0	172-5	176-9	181-5	185-0	187-5	188-4
Animal products—edible.....	105-0	102-6	109-7	148-5	153-2	160-7	172-9	175-1	192-6	192-1	182-3	185-8	178-4	105-0	102-6	109-7	148-5	153-2	160-7	172-9	175-1	192-6	192-1	182-3	185-8	178-4
Fur and products.....	118-8	112-9	112-3	110-6	113-0	121-2	123-6	124-4	121-7	124-8	131-3	131-8	127-8	118-8	112-9	112-3	110-6	113-0	121-2	123-6	124-4	121-7	124-8	131-3	131-8	127-8
Leather and products.....	121-3	116-3	122-5	126-9	132-9	134-8	137-0	137-4	140-1	142-0	144-2	144-0	144-1	121-3	116-3	122-5	126-9	132-9	134-8	137-0	137-4	140-1	142-0	144-2	144-0	144-1
Lumber and products.....	85-7	80-0	92-8	94-9	102-4	108-7	120-9	124-1	128-3	128-0	133-0	119-5	112-9	85-7	80-0	92-8	94-9	102-4	108-7	120-9	124-1	128-3	128-0	133-0	119-5	112-9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	85-7	77-7	81-6	83-7	91-9	99-3	115-7	118-3	123-6	121-7	114-5	109-0	99-9	85-7	77-7	81-6	83-7	91-9	99-3	115-7	118-3	123-6	121-7	114-5	109-0	99-9
Furniture.....	106-3	106-2	105-2	106-0	100-2	110-8	111-9	112-9	111-4	116-2	117-2	112-8	113-8	106-3	106-2	105-2	106-0	100-2	110-8	111-9	112-9	111-4	116-2	117-2	112-8	113-8
Other lumber products.....	121-9	120-2	122-1	124-8	134-9	141-7	148-5	155-2	158-8	161-0	160-0	160-4	156-2	121-9	120-2	122-1	124-8	134-9	141-7	148-5	155-2	158-8	161-0	160-0	160-4	156-2
Musical instruments.....	75-6	63-9	72-2	70-8	85-7	86-1	94-3	95-6	93-2	92-9	90-5	86-2	86-1	75-6	63-9	72-2	70-8	85-7	86-1	94-3	95-6	93-2	92-9	90-5	86-2	86-1
Plant products—edible.....	139-7	126-3	122-7	122-6	126-0	129-8	133-8	147-9	150-5	172-2	192-4	172-2	158-3	139-7	126-3	122-7	122-6	126-0	129-8	133-8	147-9	150-5	172-2	192-4	172-2	158-3
Pulp and paper products.....	119-1	116-7	117-5	117-9	122-5	124-8	128-3	131-3	132-7	133-6	135-3	136-1	134-6	119-1	116-7	117-5	117-9	122-5	124-8	128-3	131-3	132-7	133-6	135-3	136-1	134-6
Pulp and paper.....	110-3	107-2	107-6	106-9	112-2	115-1	120-5	124-7	125-8	126-5	126-8	127-9	124-1	110-3	107-2	107-6	106-9	112-2	115-1	120-5	124-7	125-8	126-5	126-8	127-9	124-1
Paper products.....	149-6	144-9	149-2	152-0	159-2	163-8	167-3	172-3	176-1	181-4	187-7	190-2	191-5	149-6	144-9	149-2	152-0	159-2	163-8	167-3	172-3	176-1	181-4	187-7	190-2	191-5
Printing and publishing.....	119-0	119-2	119-6	120-3	123-2	124-5	125-2	126-0	126-8	126-6	126-4	128-3	128-8	119-0	119-2	119-6	120-3	123-2	124-5	125-2	126-0	126-8	126-6	126-4	128-3	128-8
Rubber products.....	119-5	116-9	121-6	125-4	128-6	131-0	134-6	133-4	135-3	139-1	143-3	145-5	148-0	119-5	116-9	121-6	125-4	128-6	131-0	134-6	133-4	135-3	139-1	143-3	145-5	148-0
Textile products.....	151-4	146-8	150-5	153-3	158-4	158-9	159-4	160-1	160-7	163-8	166-5	166-4	165-6	151-4	146-8	150-5	153-3	158-4	158-9	159-4	160-1	160-7	163-8	166-5	166-4	165-6
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	162-6	162-7	163-5	164-3	167-3	168-2	169-0	173-5	175-0	176-1	176-6	175-9	176-2	162-6	162-7	163-5	164-3	167-3	168-2	169-0	173-5	175-0	176-1	176-6	175-9	176-2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	139-8	134-0	136-8	135-8	140-9	142-1	143-0	142-8	144-3	146-2	146-1	147-2	147-8	139-8	134-0	136-8	135-8	140-9	142-1	143-0	142-8	144-3	146-2	146-1	147-2	147-8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	147-5	138-1	145-0	151-4	157-2	156-9	155-6	154-0	155-0	161-8	167-2	166-6	164-0	147-5	138-1	145-0	151-4	157-2	156-9	155-6	154-0	155-0	161-8	167-2	166-6	164-0
Other textile products.....	148-2	145-7	150-1	154-6	163-6	163-7	168-0	165-2	161-5	164-9	167-2	168-4	167-3	148-2	145-7	150-1	154-6	163-6	163-7	168-0	165-2	161-5	164-9	167-2	168-4	167-3
Tobacco	198-8	193-8	198-0	183-9	196-5	202-3	205-6	216-9	220-8	222-1	236-3	231-2	235-2	198-8	193-8	198-0	183-9	196-5	202-3	205-6	216-9	220-8	222-1	236-3	231-2	235-2
Beverages.....	225-8	227-0	232-7	235-1	238-3	240-7	238-6	241-6	245-0	248-5	250-4	249-0	247-0	225-8	227-0	232-7	235-1	238-3	240-7	238-6	241-6	245-0	248-5	250-4	249-0	247-0
Chemicals and allied products.....	111-6	106-0	106-6	108-1	119-7	128-9	133-3	135-2	137-5	135-4	134-7	136-4	136-4	111-6	106-0	106-6	108-1	119-7	128-9	133-3	135-2	137-5	135-4	134-7	136-4	136-4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	145-6	142-5	141-9	137-5	140-1	143-1	140-9	152-3	154-5	155-2	151-6	149-9	147-1	145-6	142-5	141-9	137-5	140-1	143-1	140-9	152-3	154-5	155-2	151-6	149-9	147-1
Electric light and power.....	175-0	179-5	182-2	188-5	196-7	201-8	205-9	211-3	218-0	225-1	231-3	229-7	230-4	175-0	179-5	182-2	188-5	196-7	201-8	205-9	211-3	218-0	225-1	231-3	229-7	230-4
Electrical apparatus.....	158-5	160-0	170-4	178-7	190-8	196-8	203-8	209-1	215-3	220-8	226-4	233-6	248-0	158-5	160-0	170-4	178-7	190-8	196-8	203-8	209-1	215-3	220-8	226-4	233-6	248-0
Iron and steel products.....	180-2	181-2	189-6	193-9	206-2	208-8	211-2	219-6	222-1	226-4	232-7	238-3	237-7	180-2	181-2	189-6	193-9	206-2	208-8	211-2	219-6	222-1	226-4	232-7	238-3	237-7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	182-5	173-6	183-8	188-9	206-8	215-1	225-2	205-6	212-8	223-4	227-5	233-5	241-1	182-5	173-6	183-8	188-9	206-8	215-1	225-2	205-6	212-8	223-4	227-5	233-5	241-1
Machinery.....	87-3	88-4	90-6	97-5	104-5	107-3	107-8	107-8	106-8	104-8	105-9	108-0	110-2	87-3	88-4	90-6	97-5	104-5	107-3	107-8	107-8	106-8	104-8	105-9	108-0	110-2
Agricultural implements.....	138-7	143-7	154-2	162-9	172-7	176-9	179-8	183-3	186-8	190-1	191-2	202-0	210-0	138-7	143-7	154-2	162-9	172-7	176-9	179-8	183-3	186-8	190-1	191-2	202-0	210-0
Land vehicles.....	202-0	208-3	224-1	239-2	252-0	256-8	258-2	245-6	247-0	250-7	253-2	260-4	260-0	202-0	208-3	224-1	239-2	252-0	256-8	258-2	245-6	247-0	250-7	253-2	260-4	260-0
Automobiles and parts.....	291-4	273-2	304-7	339-3	364-6	396-5	420-6	446-8	472-4	494-6	526-4	549-8	587-9	291-4	273-2	304-7	339-3	364-6	396-5	420-6	446-8	472-4	494-6	526-4	549-8	587-9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	153-8	143-3	148-5	140-8	155-0	157-6	158-4	161-6	165-4	165-0	169-6	171-6	163-8	153-8	143-3	148-5	140-8	155-0	157-6	158-4	161-6	165-4	165-0	169-6	171-6	163-8
Heating appliances.....	123-6	126-9	204-3	213-2	218-1	224-8	232-3	236-8	237-6	241-8	251-5	261-4	258-5	123-6	126-9	204-3	213-2	218-1	224-8	232-3	236-8	237-6	241-8	251-5	261-4	258-5
Iron and steel fabrication.....	170-9	175-6	190-4	200-7	217-5	224-5	232-8	236-8	237-6	241-8	251-5	261-4	258-5	170-9	175-6	190-4	200-7	217-5	224-5	232-8	236-8	237-6	241-8	251-5	261-4	258-5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	179-7	181-7	190-7	198-6	216-1	227-0	242-3	245-0	260-0	291-7	310-0	308-7	300-8	179-7	181-7	190-7	198-6	216-1	227-0	242-3	245-0	260-0	291-7	310-0	308-7	300-8
Other iron and steel products.....	218-0	219-5	228-1	244-1	255-3	260-7	273-9	283-3	292-0	297-5	303-4	302-9	306-6	218-0	219-5	228-1	244-1	255-3	260-7	273-9	283-3	292-0	297-5	303-4	302-9	306-6
Non-ferrous metal products.....	177-0	174-7	172-9	173-8	167-1	172-8	179-7	184-5	189-5	189-2	186-8	188-3	185-0	177-0	174-7	172-9	173-8	167-1	172-8	179-7	184-5	189-5	189-2	186-8	188-3	185-0
Miscellaneous.....	162-9	161-7	166-3	178-4	191-2	199-5	205-6	212-2	220-5	237-7	246-0	256-4	257-2	162-9	161-7	166-3	178-4	191-2	199-5	205-6	212-2	220-5	237-7	246-0	256-4	257-2
LOGGING	203-2	207-1	205-8	210-0	216-3	227-0	237-3	252-1	258-3	274-6	283-1	290-4	294-1	203-2	207-1	205-8	210-0	216-3	227-0	237-3	252-1	258-3	274-6	283-1	290-4	294-1
MINING	173-6	167-6	169-1	168-7	174-1	174-5	177-2	176-8	178-1	181-6	182-3	185-0	183-5	173-6	167-6	169-1	168-7									

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

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Dec.	Classification	1941											
		Dec.											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
63-8		123-8	123-4	140-9	140-7	151-1	153-9	154-5	158-3	156-4	157-8	160-4	164-8
88-4		123-4	152-1	152-9	154-0	161-1	161-0	164-7	168-0	172-9	176-4	179-1	185-0
78-4		126-0	131-6	127-2	125-4	138-8	139-4	138-0	137-1	137-0	138-2	145-2	149-6
27-8	MANUFACTURING.	90-4	90-5	102-7	102-3	110-7	105-8	108-2	107-9	106-8	100-1	101-8	108-7
94-9	Leather and products.	99-9	112-6	105-7	107-0	110-1	113-2	113-6	116-5	119-9	118-0	111-9	110-5
99-9	Rough and dressed lumber.	60-5	64-3	80-5	91-6	104-6	106-2	114-0	106-0	92-7	80-6	74-5	68-9
18-4	Furniture.	110-9	111-4	114-5	112-7	117-1	116-1	118-3	120-7	118-5	121-8	123-0	124-7
56-2	Musical instruments.	145-1	152-2	154-1	154-5	161-5	163-5	165-0	172-4	175-6	178-7	182-2	184-3
86-1	Pulp and paper.	118-1	118-0	118-4	121-5	124-1	125-4	126-2	127-0	128-0	127-1	128-4	127-7
58-3	Printing and publishing.	116-1	118-9	122-2	123-9	128-0	132-2	135-1	133-5	136-5	140-1	143-8	144-1
91-5	Rubber products.	130-5	130-5	134-1	130-5	133-7	135-6	138-7	140-9	140-8	140-4	140-8	140-7
2-1	Textile products.	100-5	104-6	103-8	102-4	105-8	108-2	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0	106-0
91-5	Thread, yarn and cloth.	117-5	138-0	138-0	135-5	138-5	140-8	144-0	143-8	148-0	146-4	145-8	142-2
28-8	Hosiery and knit goods.	113-7	120-3	124-3	126-7	134-8	129-8	124-2	133-9	133-3	123-3	128-2	139-0
48-0	Clay, glass and stone products.	127-2	144-8	146-4	142-1	144-3	145-9	150-1	150-4	149-9	148-9	146-2	147-8
65-6	Electric light and power.	175-9	183-8	186-3	194-5	201-7	204-9	208-3	209-4	218-0	220-7	222-4	217-2
76-2	Electric apparatus.	162-4	168-8	169-0	171-7	178-5	185-3	194-2	202-7	220-4	231-4	235-6	254-1
64-0	Iron and steel products.	123-8	199-8	197-2	190-8	192-0	195-4	200-3	219-4	224-1	231-0	235-2	248-6
47-8	Crude, rolled and forged products.	180-9	176-5	189-3	192-0	198-0	215-5	233-0	232-8	230-8	222-3	225-2	231-4
67-3	Machinery other than vehicles.	100-2	97-7	88-9	89-5	92-6	96-7	90-3	93-7	102-1	117-9	127-0	138-0
16-1	Agricultural implements.	209-5	190-5	182-9	168-9	211-2	180-3	200-1	214-8	201-5	213-1	200-0	176-8
35-2	Logging.	161-1	166-3	163-9	171-6	180-2	181-0	182-5	180-8	178-8	179-8	176-6	176-6
47-0	Mining.	344-7	348-9	353-6	356-3	371-8	373-6	372-7	372-3	379-3	369-7	365-7	365-8
36-4	Metallic ores.	122-1	140-4	140-0	142-0	146-3	154-7	156-2	152-2	148-1	150-4	151-9	165-4
1-1	Non-metallic minerals (except coal).	85-9	87-6	88-0	88-8	92-5	89-6	92-7	92-9	93-0	92-8	93-6	94-3
48-0	Telephones.	89-4	91-0	94-6	96-8	100-1	102-6	98-2	100-7	101-0	101-0	99-1	102-4
237-7	TRANSPORTATION.	141-1	139-9	139-9	138-8	142-9	146-0	146-5	147-0	149-4	148-7	147-7	148-2
41-1	Street railways and cartage.	75-8	75-9	82-9	83-2	86-7	88-4	87-6	88-4	87-3	89-5	86-0	87

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941											1942	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in													
trade unions p.c.	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3		
Employment: Applications. No.	32,392	68,417	71,067	76,795	73,453	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897	64,324	53,020	50,250
Vacancies No.	37,983	33,889	35,847	32,955	34,982	44,729	49,399	49,894	51,603	51,098	43,439	43,181	26,823
Placements No.	34,990	31,489	35,531	45,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,180	48,599	39,997	37,943	31,801
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence	10	8	11	32	35	29	33	27	20	17	11		
Number of employees . . . No.	1,483	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	
Time lost in working days . .	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	35,143	48,572	32,042	79,895	20,800	42,791	54,945	
Vital Statistics—													
Births	5,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,334	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,262	8,943	
Deaths	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,952	4,538	4,432	4,330	4,223	4,157	4,400	4,353	4,971	
Marriages	3,313	3,896	3,002	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	
Immigration—													
Total	650	620	657	726	760	828	925	936	961				
Returned Canadians from U.S.	259	316	357	348	431	345	308	311	293				

¹ Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals	84.6	85.3	85.9	86.6	88.5	90.0	91.1	91.8	92.3	93.8	94.0	93.6	94.3
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	71.8	72.5	73.8	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3
Animal products.....	82.8	84.3	85.3	84.5	85.7	89.9	93.4	96.9	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8
Textiles.....	94.4	94.6	95.3	96.0	98.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.3
Wood and paper.....	91.0	92.4	92.4	92.5	95.4	96.1	96.6	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	100.4
Iron and its products.....	109.3	107.7	107.5	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	112.7	112.8	112.9
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	91.0	91.4	91.5	91.7	95.9	96.0	96.5	97.5	98.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3
Chemicals.....	91.3	91.9	93.3	95.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.8	102.0	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82.1	82.5	84.7	85.3	88.9	91.6	92.5	93.2	96.7	96.8	95.5	95.3	95.3
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	85.8	85.7	86.2	87.0	88.6	90.6	91.6	92.6	94.7	96.2	96.8	96.5	95.8
Producers' goods.....	79.7	80.6	81.3	81.9	83.3	84.3	84.5	84.5	85.6	85.7	85.5	85.5	86.6
Producers' equipment.....	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.7	106.5	106.3	106.7	107.1	108.4	109.0	107.9	108.0	105.8
Producers' materials.....	77.2	78.3	79.0	79.2	80.7	81.8	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	83.0	83.3	84.2
Building and construction materials.....	98.7	100.1	100.6	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1	111.2	111.6	112.7
Manufacturers' materials.....	78.6	74.5	75.3	75.6	76.2	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.5	79.4
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	78.6	77.7	78.9	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.2	85.3	85.8	87.1
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	83.4	83.7	84.2	85.3	86.8	88.8	90.2	90.8	92.4	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	83.3	89.0	91.0	91.9	92.6	93.6	93.6	94.1	95.1	96.1	96.0	97.0	99.8
Manufactured.....	80.6	81.3	82.1	85.3	86.2	88.3	89.3	88.0	90.1	91.0	90.6	89.9	89.3
Totals	79.3	71.0	72.4	74.5	75.3	76.9	77.5	77.0	78.6	79.5	79.2	79.3	80.3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	87.7	90.1	91.0	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0
Manufactured.....	83.1	81.8	82.6	81.8	82.5	86.6	90.4	93.7	96.3	97.1	97.5	94.5	94.2
Totals	84.6	85.4	86.2	85.0	86.8	89.8	92.1	95.5	97.8	98.8	99.0	96.8	96.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	84.6	84.4	85.6	85.6	85.6	87.1	87.1	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Animal.....	90.0	91.6	91.8	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	99.6	101.1	102.0	100.5	101.5
Totals	67.2	68.3	69.1	69.5	69.6	71.0	71.7	72.1	73.3	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	78.1	76.3	75.2	75.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5	89.1	92.4	93.1
Manufactured.....	80.5	86.4	86.6	86.0	86.0	94.9	96.9	98.8	104.1	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.9
Totals	84.2	83.7	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.3
POWER ORIGIN—Raw	109.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.8	121.2	121.3	121.6	123.8
Manufactured.....	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.8	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.8	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5
Totals	91.5	92.0	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4	98.0	97.9	98.0	98.1	100.0
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90.9	91.4	91.4	91.1	93.8	92.9	93.2	93.1	93.9	93.8	93.6	94.0	93.9
Manufactured.....	93.5	93.9	94.1	94.3	98.4	98.6	98.6	99.0	99.3	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8
Totals	92.2	92.8	92.8	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3	97.5	97.8	97.8
Imports	85.3	86.6	89.9	100.6	103.3	105.9	105.7	107.6	108.8	109.7	109.1	108.8	.....
Exports	72.3	72.8	74.7	74.6	76.0	77.1	77.0	76.5	77.2	78.7	78.9	78.9	.....
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-335	-336	-353	-371	-373	-392	-403	-453	-493	-473	-444	-470	-508
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	-743	-752	-762	-757	-759	-770	-747	-733	-726	-737	-732	-744	-770
Flour, First Patent 2-8's.....	5-650	5-850	5-850	5-875	6-050	6-050	5-850	5-030	4-950	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	-246	-252	-274	-281	-292	-269	-273	-283	-278	-277	-275	-275	-275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	8-270	8-280	8-320	8-580	8-610	8-780	8-710	8-790	8-950	8-810	8-630	8-900	9-350
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto..... "	11-000*	11-200*	11-330*	11-270*	12-140*	13-460*	14-620*	162.0*	14-650*	14-780*	14-780*	14-890*	15-310*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-154	-139	-148	-143	-147	-152	-156	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops..... "	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-510	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-190	-190	-210	-210	-220	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-250
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-354	-344	-360	-330	-315	-320	-362	-379	-360	-343	-352	-353	-353
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal..... "	-222	-220	-230	-220	-232	-240	-240	-266	-305	-350	-370	-370	-340
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	-280	-253	-248	-249	-259	-295	-364	-394	-432	-499	-506	-384	-371
Cotton, raw, 1-1 1/16"..... lb.	-143	-140	-150	-155	-171	-189	-307	-216	-226	-217	-215	-223	-223
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	-293	-293	-304	-315	-327	-345	-361	-380	-399	-380	-380	-350	-350
Wool, eastern bright & blood..... "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... "	-248	-250	-250	-250	-260	-270	-283	-280	-275	-264	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	49-500
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb. cwt.	3-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	-596	-606	-606	-609	-616	-639	-645	-629	-630	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	12-133	12-310	12-499	12-499	12-499	12-499	12-499
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500	8-500
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-165	-165	-165	-165	-195	-195	-205	-205	-205	-215	-215	-215	-215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ton	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

*Dressed weight grading.

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	114.7	115.5	116.3	116.8	115.4
Food.....	109.7	108.8	109.0	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.3	125.4	123.8	123.3
Fuel.....	108.6	108.7	108.9	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.5	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9
Rent.....	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Clothing.....	113.7	114.1	114.2	114.3	114.8	114.9	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.6	120.9	119.9	119.9
Sundries.....	105.1	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.6	106.1	106.1	106.4	106.8	106.7	106.7	106.8

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	71.3	66.5	66.8	65.8	63.9	64.0	67.5	67.9	71.0	69.1	65.8	67.2	66.8
Industrials, total (78).....	66.9	62.3	63.1	62.3	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9
Machinery and equipment (8).....	77.0	72.9	73.6	73.2	71.8	72.0	76.3	76.8	80.8	78.3	78.2	75.8	74.3
Fully paid paper (7).....	74.1	63.8	63.4	63.9	59.7	59.5	66.1	70.2	73.6	75.5	76.4	72.9	71.9
Mining (8).....	73.8	69.5	69.5	68.6	65.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	73.1	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.8
Oils (4).....	51.6	48.7	49.5	49.4	51.3	48.0	48.4	49.1	51.3	52.1	52.9	49.0	45.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	110.6	105.0	103.1	101.3	97.4	101.1	105.7	106.3	108.4	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8
Food and allied products (12).....	96.8	90.1	87.9	88.6	88.6	90.1	90.5	91.6	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	88.7
Beverages (7).....	104.3	96.6	92.7	89.1	82.8	87.3	94.3	95.7	102.4	98.7	102.6	104.8	99.2
Building materials (15).....	54.0	77.3	78.5	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.9	77.8	75.8	75.1
Industrial mines (2).....	73.2	67.3	69.0	67.8	62.6	64.2	72.3	71.6	75.8	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.9
Utilities, total (19).....	77.3	71.3	70.7	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.2	74.7	73.5	71.1	68.7	70.4
Transportation (2).....	60.9	51.6	55.7	57.3	54.8	55.9	63.8	70.0	70.3	65.7	65.2	60.4	64.5
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	101.2	100.2	99.2	97.8	91.6	92.0	93.0	94.6	98.6	96.8	95.2	95.9	95.5
Power and traction (15).....	75.4	68.6	67.0	62.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	68.6	67.2	65.5	63.6	64.4
Banks (8).....	94.7	90.9	89.9	89.7	88.3	89.0	89.7	89.7	91.2	90.8	91.7	90.5	91.1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	79.4	74.9	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.9
Gold (23).....	74.4	70.6	70.0	69.0	65.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8	59.9	52.2	50.5
Base metals (2).....	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.6	81.2	83.9	91.3	101.7	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3
Preferred Stocks.....	101.4	97.6	96.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	99.5	101.5	105.2	102.2	102.6	100.7	99.6
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.631	0.624	0.609	0.589	0.580	0.588	0.580	0.564	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.543
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.14	3.14	3.12	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.13	3.11	3.11	3.10	3.05	3.05	.....
Index of.....	96.3	96.1	95.8	95.9	95.9	96.4	95.8	95.4	95.2	94.9	93.6	93.6	.....
Price Index.....	100.8	100.9	101.0	100.9	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	101.4	102.0	102.0	.....
Capitalized yields.....	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.3	103.7	103.7	104.4	104.8	105.0	105.4	106.8	106.8	.....
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.35	3.48	3.56	3.43	3.26	3.21	3.22	3.20	3.26	3.28
Index of.....	94.5	94.6	93.5	95.2	98.0	101.1	97.4	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	November	October	November	October
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES						
Maritime Provinces.....	140,767	134,256	3,326,897	3,156,445	23.63	23.51
Prince Edward Island.....	2,282	2,190	47,643	50,313	21.33	23.06
Nova Scotia.....	82,610	79,789	2,029,773	1,921,687	24.57	24.08
New Brunswick.....	55,875	52,277	1,249,471	1,184,475	22.36	22.66
Quebec.....	524,467	516,920	13,258,581	12,961,805	25.28	25.08
Ontario.....	705,957	702,193	20,458,913	19,996,728	28.98	28.43
Prairie Provinces.....	183,389	184,159	5,160,526	5,128,561	28.14	27.85
Manitoba.....	84,899	85,338	2,387,349	2,390,960	28.12	28.03
Saskatchewan.....	36,726	37,288	991,290	985,068	26.99	26.43
Alberta.....	133,525	138,117	3,924,835	4,028,525	29.39	29.17
British Columbia.....	1,688,965	1,675,645	46,128,843	45,272,964	27.33	27.03
Canada.....	1,688,965	1,675,645	46,128,843	45,272,964	27.33	27.03
(b) CITIES						
Montreal.....	242,827	239,005	6,466,633	6,310,359	26.69	26.30
Quebec City.....	26,985	25,445	605,446	585,742	22.44	22.15
Toronto.....	220,245	218,150	6,262,520	6,037,631	28.53	28.06
Ottawa.....	21,675	21,655	559,982	550,960	25.56	25.40
Hamilton.....	58,287	57,218	1,770,257	1,683,392	30.37	29.42
Windsor.....	33,179	33,255	1,254,703	1,187,583	37.82	35.71
Winipeg.....	55,418	55,549	1,446,780	1,453,458	26.11	26.17
Vancouver.....	58,914	57,464	1,627,284	1,601,994	27.86	27.88
(c) INDUSTRIES						
Manufacturing.....	979,881	975,246	27,585,494	26,909,158	28.15	27.59
Durable Goods.....	491,766	481,756	15,270,758	14,598,577	31.05	30.30
Non-Durable Goods.....	469,386	474,411	11,704,231	11,674,636	24.94	24.61
Electric Light and Power.....	18,729	19,079	610,505	635,945	32.60	33.33
Lumber.....	74,264	65,157	1,325,952	1,215,766	17.85	16.66
Mining.....	86,283	86,989	2,924,207	3,051,250	33.89	35.08
Communications.....	26,879	26,715	739,473	729,229	27.51	27.30
Transportation.....	131,177	129,594	4,594,147	4,393,207	35.02	33.90
Construction and Maintenance.....	180,125	185,531	4,847,559	4,454,358	24.14	24.01
Services.....	37,968	36,706	856,001	845,455	16.75	16.73
Trade.....	171,428	167,707	3,976,009	3,870,641	23.19	23.08
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,688,965	1,675,645	46,128,843	45,272,964	27.33	27.03

IX. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

Item	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	478,789,998	477,231,892	470,052,047	481,064,105	483,507,224	486,987,351
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	44,891,181	40,511,149	46,509,793	37,801,765	32,839,333	26,406,372
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	199,277,310	189,562,728	200,892,976	200,401,585	203,106,471	207,976,559
(d) Other.....	11,276,530	9,815,100	18,666,648	18,995,593	15,806,451	12,224,757
Total.....	255,445,021	239,888,976	265,859,417	257,198,943	251,482,255	246,607,689
5. Sundry liabilities.....	9,225,396	9,444,388	9,927,363	9,500,914	4,859,691	5,701,965
6. All other liabilities.....	752,183,325	735,288,167	763,561,737	757,176,871	750,104,874	749,892,709
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	263,571,841	274,606,841	299,103,791	305,778,791	320,144,192	330,293,850
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	263,571,841	274,606,841	299,103,791	305,778,791	320,144,192	330,293,850
2. Subsidiary coin.....	362,248	409,167	412,742	412,990	411,812	412,102
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	270,525,012	248,412,093	245,735,401	233,826,512	216,282,341	203,162,369
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	202,300,140	203,275,341	203,796,277	204,182,209	204,253,331	204,262,423
(c) Other securities.....	473,728,162	451,087,434	449,531,078	437,978,721	420,485,672	407,424,792
Total.....	1,763,896	1,769,282	1,738,448	1,760,488	1,771,050	1,770,272
7. Bank Premises.....	13,780,188	6,725,462	12,748,078	11,245,911	7,292,149	9,991,783
8. All other Assets.....	752,183,325	735,288,167	763,561,737	757,176,871	750,104,874	749,892,709

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	140	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	170
Mineral production..1935-9=100	118	118	125	96	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	132
Manufacturing production..1935-9=100	144	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	177
Manufacturing employment..1923-5=100	118-3	118-6	119-4	122-0	124-9	128-7	133-3	133-0	132-4	132-7	134-3	134-6	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,097	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,904	.....
Hog receipts, primary market.....000	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,630	.....
Newspaper production.....000 s. tons	89-1	79-7	87-4	87-0	90-9	94-0	83-2	83-6	78-7	87-1	92-6	81-7	.....
Consumption.....000 s. tons	229-8	219-4	258-5	256-4	260-8	262-4	215-0	224-4	239-1	262-4	274-5	274-5	.....
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,064	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,800	4,833	4,771	4,791	4,717	4,85-6	4,703	5,012	.....
Steel ingot production.....000 l. tons	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,768	7,102	6,801	6,322	7,001	6,820	7,243	6,970	.....	.....
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	500-9	485-5	507-9	462-3	518-7	520-5	444-1	147-6	224-3	382-0	352-3	282-2	.....
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	305-2	270-4	478-9	406-7	548-7	539-1	577-4	760-2	623-3	606-3	468-6	431-6	.....
Car loadings.....000 cars	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,810	3,413	4,464	3,539	3-658	4,318	3,046	3,858
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,585	13,616	13,668	14,284	14,540	14,349	15,231	14,478	15,635	.....
Imports.....\$000,000	228-6	233-7	267-8	287-6	269-8	279-5	277-8	282-5	262-7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports.....\$000,000	325-4	303-4	307-3	355-8	384-6	329-8	358-6	455-3	417-1	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor.....	80-8	80-6	81-5	83-2	84-0	87-1	88-8	90-3	91-8	92-4	92-5	93-6	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	93-05	92-72	93-73	94-32	94-22	94-80	95-04	94-86	94-74	95-25	94-80	94-50	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	110-4	108-8	110-1	110-8	111-4	111-5	111-7	111-1	111-1	112-0	112-4	110-7	110-1
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (42)													
Standard and Poor's Corporation.....	85-0	80-1	86-3	77-9	77-1	79-5	83-2	83-3	83-6	80-4	77-4	71-8	72-6
Industrials (354).....	84-7	79-4	79-6	77-3	77-3	79-7	84-2	84-3	84-8	81-6	78-6	73-8	74-3
Railways (20).....	73-4	70-0	70-6	71-2	70-7	70-9	73-8	74-4	72-6	70-3	68-4	61-0	60-0
Utilities (28).....	91-1	87-1	78-1	83-1	78-0	81-6	81-8	81-0	81-3	78-5	74-5	66-2	66-1
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	13-3	9-0	10-1	11-2	9-7	10-5	17-9	10-9	13-5	13-1	15-1	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	231-0	133-6	214-4	206-5	168-3	148-4	186-5	138-7	139-0	177-6	139-3	.....	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	.....
Outside, 141 centres.....Mil. Dolls.	22,499	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	27,315	25,075	31,118	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

* Based on sample of 425 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940	1941											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	98.31	75.77	73.08	80.82	89.38	75.46	81.57	91.52	80.87	94.06	86.42	86.41	116.35
Deposits at Bank of Canada	217.74	225.55	213.07	206.00	228.85	239.79	200.35	216.30	212.64	207.46	231.79	247.10	232.03
Total	316.05	304.32	286.15	286.81	318.16	315.25	282.22	307.82	293.51	301.52	318.21	335.51	368.77
Gold and coin	10.22	10.95	10.39	9.77	10.22	8.90	9.15	9.77	8.71	9.66	9.44	9.43	10.39
Foreign Currency	28.89	29.18	28.88	28.81	28.76	29.82	30.97	31.50	33.60	33.91	33.72	33.61	31.07
Notes of other banks	3.98	2.35	2.34	3.28	2.82	3.03	3.70	2.78	3.12	3.26	2.24	2.76	2.65
Cheques on other banks	172.27	123.07	131.43	115.94	133.18	120.69	150.38	133.77	128.10	146.15	156.99	151.28	198.42
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	38.23	35.40	41.39	41.24	40.58	39.80	42.04	39.10	39.48	41.61	41.94	38.24	38.14
Other foreign banks	133.20	143.88	139.99	141.36	157.80	161.82	154.69	157.90	150.26	158.51	160.32	150.09	135.65
Canadian chartered banks	3.29	2.98	2.76	3.10	3.44	3.68	3.24	2.52	2.56	2.54	3.00	3.48	3.06
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,288.4	1,433.8	1,548.9	1,527.0	1,576.6	1,560.7	1,440.8	1,434.7	1,450.7	1,454.9	1,407.0	1,448.6	1,515.9
Canadian municipal	92.30	91.79	92.20	92.06	91.84	91.37	89.27	88.04	87.81	84.60	81.11	79.88	79.19
Foreign public	61.41	63.18	49.45	51.61	53.23	63.16	63.95	63.70	67.70	65.70	63.89	70.83	75.16
Other	98.87	98.45	97.23	95.46	95.70	97.14	94.45	94.06	92.06	90.54	90.85	90.39	82.85
Total	1,531.0	1,677.2	1,787.8	1,768.0	1,820.4	1,812.4	1,688.6	1,680.6	1,695.3	1,695.7	1,642.9	1,689.6	1,759.2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	40.28	35.83	33.93	35.11	31.25	29.46	32.77	33.82	34.82	36.91	37.43	35.61	31.86
Elsewhere	42.23	38.40	38.66	49.51	42.55	41.95	44.62	43.50	50.30	47.36	45.65	42.40	47.65
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	16.52	11.08	12.58	12.87	11.82	12.15	14.74	13.41	13.82	10.89	8.39	14.21	15.04
Municipalities, etc.	92.39	82.09	84.47	87.09	85.04	87.68	86.49	87.74	87.61	83.33	77.83	75.38	70.53
Other	998.67	998.66	1006.45	1015.26	1012.16	1031.77	1101.09	1177.43	1154.00	1143.20	1146.86	1128.63	1083.70
Elsewhere than in Canada	130.62	131.11	132.83	131.88	135.32	134.34	135.96	134.68	133.26	132.15	131.92	127.70	136.21
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	5.99	5.89	5.76	5.79	5.88	5.56	5.50	5.24	5.39	5.29	5.17	4.84	4.60
Bank premises	70.57	70.72	70.76	70.64	70.58	70.56	70.33	70.39	70.82	70.34	69.90	69.30	69.39
Other real estate	7.29	7.22	7.11	7.05	6.90	6.84	6.81	6.77	6.70	6.69	6.60	6.68	6.49
Mortgages	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.42	3.41	3.38
Loans to controlled companies	11.12	11.07	10.97	10.88	10.72	11.09	11.04	11.10	11.00	10.91	10.66	11.12	10.85
Note circulation deposit	4.83	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.85	4.93	4.83	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.40
Letters of credit	67.55	69.91	74.11	75.76	81.56	87.33	94.25	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51
Other assets	1.86	2.19	2.16	2.16	2.01	2.01	1.87	1.74	1.89	2.14	1.89	1.89	1.83
Total Assets	3,730.6	3,802.4	3,919.3	3,910.0	4,019.1	4,014.5	4,067.9	4,054.3	4,030.6	4,033.4	4,031.4	4,061.1	4,136.6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	83.70	81.46	82.44	83.47	81.38	83.28	84.14	82.84	83.77	82.02	82.24	79.20	73.20
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	66.24	128.43	174.00	154.64	141.73	152.68	560.90	502.47	424.16	316.50	220.30	160.92	114.17
Provincial	66.60	66.92	75.45	64.44	86.39	92.01	63.63	67.28	58.96	54.90	64.46	60.76	52.83
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1030.69	1069.22	1051.43	1050.47	1127.96	1105.18	994.33	1009.18	1026.04	1110.34	1135.52	1180.23	1268.47
Time in Canada	1,641.3	1,658.1	1,687.0	1,702.7	1,707.6	1,695.2	1,466.9	1,458.7	1,522.2	1,555.2	1,591.7	1,639.2	1,669.0
Foreign	404.89	409.86	410.06	410.77	427.89	434.16	449.39	440.17	450.78	457.74	460.13	453.09	462.04
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	13.00	10.44	8.63	9.32	11.57	10.80	12.63	11.78	10.58	12.66	13.58	11.55	13.95
United Kingdom banks	27.83	26.29	22.34	24.42	21.98	20.53	21.91	21.44	24.42	20.25	19.64	18.26	19.16
Other banks	26.62	27.74	28.22	29.90	29.67	30.37	28.13	30.65	29.86	30.03	28.95	30.18	34.26
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,276.7	3,347.0	3,458.1	3,446.7	3,554.8	3,540.8	3,586.9	3,571.7	3,546.0	3,557.6	3,534.6	3,554.8	3,633.9
of which: Canadian currency	2,805.2	2,875.8	2,983.5	2,957.5	3,045.6	3,033.2	3,059.2	3,048.9	3,013.0	3,027.9	3,002.2	3,043.5	3,108.4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Letters of Credit	67.55	69.91	74.11	75.76	81.56	87.33	94.25	94.43	95.61	104.10	112.28	121.43	123.51
Other	6.40	6.67	6.56	6.26	6.27	5.03	5.02	5.32	5.83	5.77	6.15	7.31	8.32
Liabilities to Shareholders	1.49	2.79	2.28	1.83	2.82	2.27	1.52	2.81	2.30	1.49	2.80	2.28	1.49
Dividends	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75
Capital paid up	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60
Total Liabilities	3,715.2	3,787.1	3,902.7	3,891.9	4,005.0	3,998.0	4,051.0	4,036.4	4,009.7	4,030.2	4,017.3	4,045.3	4,120.7
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,718.0	2,855.6	2,929.5	2,927.0	2,963.1	3,007.2	3,030.7	3,014.6	3,006.6	3,001.8	2,966.4	2,994.8	3,006.1
Canadian cash reserve	311.2	318.2	294.2	297.5	310.8	309.0	317.8	304.6	307.8	308.4	315.8	340.3	335.7
Total public note circulation	346.8	329.6	341.9	354.9	362.2	365.0	378.1	386.2	400.8	411.2	422.8	433.0	449.1
Daily Average Ratios Cash to Deposits—													
11.4	11.1	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	116.7	122.6	125.8	125.7	127.2	129.1	130.1	129.4	129.1	128.9	127.4	128.6	129.1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	129.3	132.3	122.3	123.6	129.2	128.4	132.1	126.6	127.9	128.2	131.3	141.4	139.5
Current loans in Canada	142.0	128.0	129.0	130.2	129.8	132.3	152.7	151.0	148.0	146.6	147.0	144.7	138.9
Total securities	112.9	123.7	121.8	130.2	134.2	133.6	124.5	123.9	125.2	125.0	121.1	124.6	120.7
Total public note circulation	178.5	160.6	176.0	182.7	186.4	187.9	194.6	198.8	206.3	211.6	217.0	222.0	231.1

IX. Finance—Continued
31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	41-4	31-0	40-1	41-0	42-1	54-0	42-0	45-5	44-7	46-2	50-1	51-8	40-8
Moncton.....	11-5	10-4	10-8	11-2	12-0	13-7	12-6	12-7	12-2	15-6	15-1	15-8	14-9
Saint John.....	19-0	17-7	20-9	20-6	21-8	27-6	18-0	19-8	20-6	22-4	19-9	22-4	21-6
Totals.....	72-8	59-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	75-4	78-0	78-4	84-3	85-2	90-0	77-2
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	699-9	630-1	708-3	730-7	818-6	1,080-3	817-7	814-7	853-9	899-9	865-7	978-1	841-4
Quebec.....	72-4	75-8	89-0	75-6	95-5	81-5	79-4	104-0	81-9	105-5	88-7	98-9	88-7
Sherbrooke.....	8-0	7-5	7-9	8-9	10-0	11-9	9-9	9-5	9-4	10-6	9-8	10-4	9-7
Totals.....	780-3	714-5	807-1	821-2	924-1	1,173-6	907-1	928-2	945-1	1,016-0	964-1	1,087-4	939-8
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	12-2	10-3	11-5	12-7	14-4	16-4	13-5	12-8	13-6	15-1	14-4	16-4	14-8
Chatham.....	8-3	8-2	8-4	9-3	8-5	16-3	10-3	9-5	10-2	9-8	12-1	13-5	11-2
Fort William.....	6-6	6-5	7-4	8-0	9-5	12-3	11-0	8-6	9-4	9-3	9-9	10-4	9-6
Hamilton.....	80-8	73-9	82-3	82-0	99-1	110-7	90-8	92-2	90-4	102-9	97-2	102-9	103-6
Kingston.....	8-2	5-3	7-2	7-8	8-6	11-2	8-6	9-2	8-9	10-0	9-3	11-2	10-3
Kitchener.....	15-8	13-6	15-3	17-0	17-8	28-8	17-0	16-3	17-5	19-4	18-8	21-0	18-5
London.....	41-8	30-3	33-8	37-9	39-9	65-0	40-6	40-3	37-5	45-3	40-2	44-8	44-4
Ottawa.....	248-6	219-3	252-3	242-1	315-9	298-1	288-3	282-9	294-1	325-0	337-7	342-1	341-7
Peterborough.....	8-3	6-7	7-7	8-9	9-8	12-3	8-0	9-9	9-4	10-8	9-8	11-9	11-7
St. Catharines.....					16-9	21-8	17-5	16-7	15-9	15-7	16-8	19-2	17-5
Sarnia.....	0-2	5-5	5-6	6-8	9-2	10-0	8-7	8-9	10-3	10-2	11-0	10-4	9-9
Sudbury.....	7-3	8-4	7-2	6-6	8-4	9-4	9-0	8-4	8-5	8-6	8-4	8-7	8-6
Toronto.....	980-5	778-2	882-7	891-5	925-3	1,357-9	846-3	808-9	961-6	1,012-0	937-0	992-9	844-1
Windsor.....	54-7	53-6	56-6	59-3	66-2	76-2	55-6	58-3	58-7	66-4	61-0	76-0	71-5
Totals.....	1,462-6	1,217-8	1,358-1	1,389-9	1,449-2	2,045-8	1,426-4	1,385-1	1,536-2	1,660-6	1,603-8	1,681-5	1,517-5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-6	4-0	5-6	4-0	5-0	5-2	5-8	5-5	5-7	4-6
Calgary.....	72-9	57-4	63-3	72-0	79-5	99-8	75-6	74-8	74-4	87-3	79-8	87-2	78-3
Edmonton.....	51-5	41-6	47-2	48-5	51-1	60-2	50-3	50-2	51-1	54-0	56-0	59-0	54-4
Lethbridge.....	4-6	4-1	4-5	5-3	5-5	6-1	5-2	5-8	5-9	6-9	6-9	7-0	6-0
Medicine Hat.....	2-9	2-6	2-6	3-2	3-1	4-2	3-7	4-0	3-6	4-7	3-8	4-2	3-1
Moose Jaw.....	6-7	7-7	8-9	9-9	10-4	8-5	8-3	7-1	7-1	10-3	10-6	10-2	8-7
Prince Albert.....	3-2	2-7	3-2	3-6	3-6	4-0	3-6	3-6	4-0	4-5	4-5	4-6	4-9
Regina.....	41-5	33-5	32-1	34-8	42-5	77-2	50-9	43-6	37-6	56-0	46-8	45-4	42-8
Saskatoon.....	11-4	9-7	10-5	12-1	14-1	15-1	13-7	13-5	14-0	15-5	15-2	15-9	13-1
Winnipeg.....	250-9	212-3	281-3	203-2	418-9	369-7	407-2	339-5	337-3	403-3	337-6	380-2	285-2
Totals.....	448-9	374-9	424-0	515-9	633-3	650-3	622-2	547-1	540-1	648-2	566-7	619-5	499-9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-6	8-9	9-0	9-5	9-6	9-6	10-7	10-2	10-5	9-7
Vancouver.....	128-6	135-5	136-7	145-1	143-4	215-1	167-6	164-3	156-5	170-6	164-5	166-2	154-6
Victoria.....	30-4	27-3	31-6	31-7	30-5	51-1	33-6	39-5	34-9	36-8	32-6	31-5	32-4
Totals.....	176-5	173-4	176-7	183-4	183-3	275-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1	207-4	208-2	196-5
Canada.....	2,941-1	2,540-2	2,638-1	2,984-2	3,205-9	4,240-6	3,241-7	3,149-8	3,300-7	3,627-2	3,426-3	3,686-5	3,230-8
Bank Clearings.....	1,623	1,445	1,613	1,653	1,834	1,914	1,897	1,755	1,818	2,042	2,015	2,067	1,908

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941												1942
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded.....													
Industrials.....	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215	308	192	204	246	153
Mines.....	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555	135	149	234	187
Value of Listings.....	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,866	3,725	2,995	4,000	4,147	4,095	3,983	3,611	.....
Brokers' Loans.....	5,882	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,799	5,898	6,180	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-14	0-14	0-15	0-16	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collaterals.....	9,373	8,324	7,809	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,825	8,869	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-25	0-23	0-21	0-21	0-22	0-27	0-25	0-24	0-23	0-25	0-23	0-23	0-24
Sales.....	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,940	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416
Value.....	8,979	6,769	5,736	5,558	5,890	3,817	6,479	5,989	12,961	7,675	6,215	7,995	5,823
Market values.....	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	2,643	3,707	3,783	3,843	3,676	3,685	3,508	2,830
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	81-7	115-6	42-9	81-2	365-3	387-0	111-4	83-5	112-0	341-7	94-9	92-5	90-3
INDEX BY DIVIDEND PAYMENTS*	119-5	120-0	120-9	121-0	120-1	119-3	118-4	118-6	118-2	118-2	119-0	120-3	121-3
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	33,036	10,656	27,823	33,824	7,231	58,276	26,866	9,939	27,599	20,326	10,405	66,023	.....
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.....	18,200	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,416	16,975	20,000	2,110	.....	.....
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....	755	1,822	2,108	64	.....	.....	105	249	61	517	15,000	160	550
Ontario Municipal.....	1,300	90	525	231	151	139	141	308	580	434	225	609	346
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	37	350	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610	378	208	47	.....
Western Municipal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	890	1,780	18,653	21,810	2,698	1,208	820
Dom. Gov't Treasury Bills.....	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115,000	40,000	110,000	80,000	40,000	80,000	90,000	90,000	.....
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility.....	.....	300	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	4,000	750	.....	.....	.....
Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industrial and Miscellaneous.....	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240	.....	.....	436	2,050	1,897	175
Total.....	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000	1,186	2,050	1,897	175

*Exclusive of bonds.

*Month end values of all listed stocks.

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IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Jan., 1942 (unrevised)	Month of Jan., 1941	April 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....	12,628,015	10,005,510	119,942,562	105,520,108
Excise Duty.....	8,610,908	6,252,400	90,539,604	72,715,613
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	40,615,656	26,938,368	367,568,592	217,196,400
Income Tax.....	46,081,122	28,653,446	490,170,420	201,886,195
Post Office Department.....	4,102,984	3,500,372	37,598,014	32,167,284
Sundry Departments.....	8,293,913	4,855,309	34,387,348	22,044,189
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	120,332,601	80,205,404	1,140,206,540	651,529,738
Special Receipts.....	198,202	80,082	3,268,120	1,819,647
Total.....	120,530,803	80,285,486	1,143,474,660	653,349,385
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	714,076	617,831	6,955,790	7,043,369
Auditor General's Office.....	47,609	36,997	380,924	379,397
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	23,194	5,592	68,632	2,461,786
Civil Service Commission.....	29,953	28,628	329,217	323,685
External Affairs.....	83,028	64,087	899,436	908,066
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	5,060,389	3,955,609	126,601,997	110,958,259
Other Public Debt Charges.....	554,101	149,547	5,157,288	1,000,102
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	6,479,102	8,116,602	13,865,578	18,836,578
Old Age Pensions.....	7,381,561	7,486,917	22,139,500	22,554,906
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	185,006	156,616	1,615,790	1,528,933
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,678	43,000	339,234	388,377
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	52,897	34,211	506,165	352,965
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	95,000	68,750	531,385	522,883
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	115,650	174,324	983,335	863,187
Fisheries.....	113,125	95,984	1,329,059	1,279,606
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	15,286	17,413	175,519	162,657
Insurance.....	12,620	13,162	132,846	132,199
Justice.....	436,926	443,484	4,294,550	4,227,683
Labour.....	52,281	51,798	629,413	588,020
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,003,913	4,518	6,255,429	14,627
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	106,319	293,035	1,305,363	2,816,473
Mines and Resources.....	1,072,610	907,241	9,182,065	9,023,096
Movements of Coal.....	394,348	266,354	3,332,358	3,332,124
National Research Council.....	67,112	97,639	650,190	642,384
National Revenue.....	1,145,965	993,009	10,375,907	9,873,027
National War Services.....	88,305		730,104	
Pensions and National Health.....	4,416,289	4,402,562	45,705,136	46,611,874
Post Office.....	3,300,471	3,290,410	31,430,894	29,897,018
Privy Council.....	4,477	4,214	44,469	44,484
Public Archives.....	9,624	12,985	99,141	104,664
Public Printing and Stationery.....	10,782	12,843	133,654	129,662
Public Works.....	1,042,045	905,261	9,672,877	8,668,174
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	473,711	516,957	5,081,517	4,533,133
Secretary of State.....	68,119	56,557	650,827	618,099
Soldier Settlement.....	2,586	23,553	500,319	525,319
Trade and Commerce.....	759,868	500,917	6,009,643	5,253,582
Transport.....	972,369	863,355	9,330,833	9,399,717
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	264,775		3,194,710	2,392,683
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	36,762,167	34,683,993	331,192,517	308,395,190
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	169,441	214,848	3,268,435	2,999,735
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	2,341,064	2,052,130	30,690,389	20,360,744
War Appropriation.....	145,246,950	87,660,803	997,920,034	565,034,571
Total Special Expenditure.....	147,588,014	89,712,933	1,028,610,423	585,395,315
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....			368,000	15,000,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	27,000		297,000
National Harbours Board.....			813,870	788,224
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	33,000	27,000	1,176,870	16,085,224
Other Charges.....	11,316	347,978	216,032	7,706,540
Grand Total Expenditure.....	184,563,938	124,986,751	1,364,464,583	920,582,004
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	13,363		25,427	838,438
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....				750,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....			23,350,000	9,280,000
Refunding Act.....	20,000,000		20,000,000	
Temporary Loan.....	1,046,221	87,830,546	8,885,712	83,791,216
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	50,000	35,250	624,048	1,372,199
National Harbours Board.....			206,410	159,077
National Housing Act.....	147,593	466,165	2,760,206	3,813,608
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....				899,631
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	493,164	5,497	493,164	15,738,273
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....			50,859	53,463
Total Loans and Investments.....	21,750,641	38,040,463	56,298,826	116,625,992

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

La moyenne des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique est plus élevée en janvier qu'au cours du mois précédent et atteint une nouvelle cime en ces dernières années. Les prix de gros montent modérément, tandis que la somme des dépôts à terme et à demande passe à un niveau sans précédent. Les actions ordinaires et les obligations de tout repos baissent un peu. Les opérations spéculatives sont également moins considérables que celles du dernier mois de 1940.

L'indice des prix des matières premières industrielles, qui se plaçait à 91.7 en décembre, avance à 92.6 la dernière semaine de janvier; en janvier 1941 il s'établissait à 80.1. Cette avance de l'indice hebdomadaire est surtout attribuable à la force des denrées alimentaires. L'indice du coût de la vie au début de janvier se place à 115.4 contre 115.8 en décembre et 108.3 en janvier 1941.

En janvier les obligations de tout repos se maintiennent à peu près au niveau relativement élevé du dernier mois de l'année. Les obligations du Dominion sont remarquablement stables en 1941 et laissent voir une légère hausse pendant les douze mois. L'annonce des conditions du deuxième emprunt de la victoire en janvier n'a pas eu d'effet appréciable sur le marché des obligations de tout repos, les termes étant parfaitement conformes aux cours existants. Les opérations ont été faibles à l'approche du nouvel emprunt, les acheteurs potentiels gardant leurs disponibilités pour y souscrire.

La somme des dépôts à terme et à demande atteint une nouvelle cime au commencement de janvier. Ces dépôts sont erratiques en temps de guerre par suite des souscriptions considérables aux emprunts du gouvernement. Les dépôts se sont accumulés depuis juillet et ont plus que neutralisé le déclin en juin, alors que le premier emprunt de la victoire avait occasionné une diminution marquée. L'indice des dépôts à terme et à demande s'établit à 152 au début de janvier, à rapprocher de 138.5 la même date de l'an dernier.

L'intérêt pour les marchés de valeurs immobilières continue d'être à un niveau moins élevé le premier mois de l'année. Le déclin des cours est d'importance mineure. La moyenne de trente titres industriels et d'utilités actifs à la Bourse de Montréal est de 53.8 le 5 février, comparativement à 54.5 la date correspondante de janvier. Vingt titres industriels actifs à la Bourse de Toronto atteignent une moyenne de 89.42 contre 92.62 dans la même comparaison. L'indice officieux des paiements de dividendes avance d'un point à 121.3, en regard de 120.3 en décembre. Ce gain est la troisième avance mensuelle consécutive et porte l'indice à son plus haut point pendant l'année.

Le volume de la production augmente en janvier, d'après les calculs préliminaires de l'indice du volume physique des affaires. En décembre l'indice a avancé en regard du mois précédent et le niveau du premier mois de l'année ne change pas beaucoup par rapport à celui de décembre.

La valeur brute de la production agricole au Canada est placée à \$1,375,000,000 en 1941, à rapprocher de \$1,259,000,000 l'année précédente. La valeur en 1941 est plus forte qu'en toute autre année depuis 1929, alors que les prix des produits de la ferme étaient beaucoup plus élevés. En regard de l'année précédente tous les produits accusent des augmentations, à l'exception des céréales et des produits de l'érable. Le déclin de \$28,800,000 dans la valeur brute des céréales résulte d'une brusque diminution de la production de blé. La valeur brute du bétail, des produits laitiers et de basse-cour augmente de \$120,500,000 comparativement à celle de l'année précédente. L'augmentation de la production et la hausse des prix à la ferme expliquent cette augmentation de valeur.

Le revenu en espèces provenant de la vente des produits de la ferme est estimé à \$876,500,000 pendant l'année qui vient de finir. Ce revenu est plus considérable qu'en toute année depuis 1929, alors qu'il se chiffrait à \$922,300,000. Les montants comparables pour 1940 et 1939 sont

de \$739,400,000 et \$710,200,000 respectivement. L'augmentation durant l'année sous revue se fait surtout sentir dans le groupe du bétail et des produits animaux; elle a pour causes principales l'augmentation de la production et la hausse des prix. Le revenu provenant des ventes de bestiaux s'élève à \$67,200,000 de plus qu'en 1940 et celui attribuable aux produits laitiers augmente de \$38,300,000. Les ventes de blé rapportent \$13,900,000 de moins. Les estimations du revenu sont basées sur les rapports des livraisons et des prix reçus par les fermiers pour les principaux produits de la ferme.

Le marché des bêtes à cornes se raffermi au début de janvier, bien que les arrivages soient exceptionnellement considérables. Malgré les arrivages abondants, toutefois, le commerce reste ferme, surtout par suite de la demande pour expédition aux États-Unis. Le marché du porc est généralement ferme durant le mois, mais il a une tendance à fléchir la dernière partie du mois. Les livraisons de bestiaux de toutes catégories sont beaucoup plus considérables que celles de janvier l'an dernier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes aux enclos et aux salaisons se chiffrent à 110,000 têtes contre 84,000 le même mois de 1941. Les ventes de porcs augmentent de plus de 88,000 têtes et s'élèvent à 590,813. Les livraisons de moutons et d'agneaux s'établissent à 35,000 têtes, soit une légère diminution.

La production de papier à journal est de 311,904 tonnes contre 300,823 en décembre. Après ajustement saisonnier l'indice passe de 124 à 130. Les exportations de pulpe de bois diminuent un peu. Les exportations de madriers et planches s'élèvent à 103,000,000 de pieds comparative-ment à 139,500,000 en décembre et l'indice fait un déclin marqué de 113.8 à 90.8. Cependant, les exportations de bardeaux augmentent à 199,000 carrés contre 106,000 en décembre. Le résultat net est que l'indice de l'industrie forestière perd plus d'un point à 126.9.

Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique en 1941 se place à 3,523,000,000 de pieds contre 3,524,700,000 pieds l'année précédente, l'activité de l'industrie se maintenant à peu près au même niveau. Le total de décembre, toutefois, décline de 279,000,000 à 226,000,000 de pieds.

Les pêcheries maritimes du Canada rapportent \$25,550,500 en 1941 contre \$18,734,740 en 1940.

Plusieurs des indices de la production minérale laissent voir en janvier une avance en regard du mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 442,028 onces contre 401,716 le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier l'indice recule de 114.7 à 115.7. Les expéditions d'argent augmentent à 1,494,000 onces fines en janvier. L'indice de la production minérale en 1941 accuse un autre gain par rapport au niveau très élevé de l'année précédente; il avance de 2.7 p.c. pour se placer à 128.8. La production de métaux communs, pour lesquels il n'existe pas de chiffres détaillés, augmente de 6.5 p.c. comparativement à celle de 1940.

La production d'énergie électrique s'élève à 33,445,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en 1941, à rapprocher de 30,080,000,000 l'année précédente, augmentation de 11.2 p.c.

L'indice de la production manufacturière se place à 150.8 l'an dernier contre 134.5, gain de 12.1 p.c. Presque toutes les industries laissent voir des augmentations. Les abatages inspectés en janvier sont un peu moins considérables qu'au cours du mois précédent, l'indice reculant de 157 à 143. Il y a des déclinés en chacune des trois catégories; les abatages de porcs diminuent à 587,509 têtes contre 687,299 en décembre. L'indice de la production de beurre décline un peu en janvier en regard du mois précédent, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique est plus faible. Les exportations de saumon en boîte diminuent considérablement le mois sous revue. La consommation de coton brut augmente légèrement en janvier, le total étant de 16,800,000 livres contre 16,200,000 le mois précédent.

Les contrats de construction adjugés en janvier sont moins volumineux qu'au cours du mois précédent et du même mois de l'an dernier. Le total est de \$12,900,000, comparativement à \$19,100,000 en décembre et \$26,600,000 l'an dernier. L'indice passe donc à 119 contre 203 en décembre.

Au cours des six premières semaines de l'année courante les chargements s'élèvent à 358,801 wagons contre 304,435 la même période de 1941. L'indice des chargements de wagons se place à 149.6 en janvier, à rapprocher de 138.8 en décembre et 125.7 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice du tonnage transporté s'établit à 193.4 en janvier, comparativement à 167.7 en décembre et 146.8 l'an dernier. A date cette année il y a une augmentation du transport de neuf des onze groupes de denrées. Le coke et les "autres produits forestiers" déclinent, tandis que les denrées diverses et le grain font un gain marqué. Le transport du charbon augmente de 36,139 wagons à 40,696, soit de 4,557 wagons.

L'indice des ventes de détail atteint une moyenne de 135.9 en 1941 contre 117.5 l'année précédente, gain de 15.7 p.c. L'augmentation proportionnelle des ventes de gros est encore plus forte, l'indice avançant de 17.6 p.c. à 141.9. Les exportations prennent une expansion marquée en janvier; elles valent \$152,308,000 comparativement à \$88,953,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice des exportations se place à 199.7 le mois sous revue contre 163.9 en décembre; cette avance est surtout attribuable à l'ajustement pour variation saisonnière.

L'emploi industriel au cours des vingt-sept premiers mois de guerre prend une expansion presque continue et jamais observée en toute autre période antérieure. Depuis le déclenchement des hostilités jusqu'en décembre dernier l'indice avance de 41 p.c. Ce gain important prend un vif relief quand on le compare à celui de 14.5 p.c. au cours des cinq ans terminés en 1939 et à celui de 28 p.c. durant la période de 1921-1939. L'expansion des industries de marchandises durables a une signification particulière; de 100.4 au commencement du conflit, le nombre-indice passe à 212.1 à la dernière date, gain de 111 p.c. Le nombre d'employés dans cette catégorie constitue 51 p.c. de tous les employés des manufactures le 1er décembre 1941, proportion qui excède de beaucoup celle de 40 p.c. dans les industries de marchandises durables le 1er septembre 1939.

Les firmes fournissant des données relativement aux gains de leurs employés pour le 1er décembre déclarent avoir déboursé \$46,100,000 en salaires et gages pour la dernière semaine de novembre comparativement à \$45,300,000 la dernière semaine d'octobre, tandis que les mêmes patrons ont distribué \$38,600,000 à leurs employés le 1er juin pour leurs services rendus la dernière semaine de mai. Un indice basé sur ces statistiques est donc passé à 117.3 la dernière semaine d'octobre et à 119.6 la dernière semaine de novembre. Dans les manufactures, les nombres-indices préliminaires des bordereaux de paye laissent voir des gains encore plus prononcés que ceux de toutes les industries, bien qu'un grand nombre d'ouvriers inexpérimentés soient encore ajoutés aux effectifs.

Revenu national

En retour pour leur participation à la production de marchandises et de services, les individus reçoivent une compensation, soit en espèces, soit en nature. Si l'on additionne ces revenus en argent et la valeur des bénéfices éventuels, le résultat constitue les paiements globaux de revenus aux individus. Durant toute période il est rare que la valeur du produit fini équivaille exactement à la compensation payée aux divers organismes engagés en un processus productif quelconque. En conséquence, le revenu national et les paiements globaux aux individus sont normalement inégaux.

Comme ces sortes de revenus représentent principalement la compensation des divers groupes du système économique, on reconnaît l'importance des changements dans la distribution. Des données sur la proportion du revenu total payée à chacun des divers facteurs de la production à différentes périodes sont d'une valeur considérable dans l'interprétation de la structure de l'économie canadienne.

La somme globale des paiements de revenus aux consommateurs s'élève à une moyenne de \$4,002,000,000 par année au cours de la période entre guerres. La moyenne durant la seconde décennie est de \$3,939,000,000 contre \$4,065,000,000 au cours de la première, soit un déclin de \$126,000,000 seulement ou d'environ 3 p.c. Ce léger déclin des paiements de revenus, en contraste avec la diminution de plus de 11 p.c. du revenu national, est attribuable à une variation marquée des épargnes des entreprises. Les paiements de revenus, par suite des grandes épargnes négatives atteignent une moyenne de \$176,000,000 par année de plus que le revenu produit durant la seconde décennie, tandis que les paiements aux individus sont de \$183,000,000 par année de moins que le revenu produit au cours de la première décennie. L'indice des paiements de revenus au cours des dix-neuf ans, sur la base de 1926, diminue de 0.39 par année comparativement à une diminution de 0.84 pour l'indice du revenu national.

Le graphique 1 indique que les principaux groupes, comme sources de paiements de revenus, sont l'agriculture et les manufactures, n.a.s. Après élimination des doubles emplois dans les industries primaires, les manufactures occupent la deuxième place au cours de la période entre guerres. L'agriculture est prospère pendant la première décennie et garde la première place pour toute la période, en dépit des revers des dernières années. L'agriculture contribue 16.1 p.c. des paiements globaux de revenu national et les manufactures, n.a.s., 14.9 p.c.

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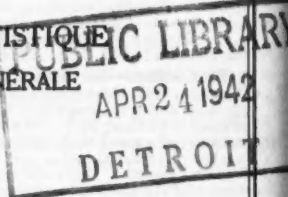
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